BREW WEDDING

rriage of Joseph Stern and Miss Lappein.

MNIZED SUNDAY EVENING

Famous Hall—Attended by about 200 Persons—Impressive Ceremony and Elaborate Supper.

marriage of Joseph Stern and mma Lappein occurred Sunday at 5:30 o'clock at the Famous North Broadway. The wed... s attended by about 200 people a handsome affair. It was hodox Hebrew marriage. The gathered in the hall and at 5... the ceremony began. Rabbi n of Springfield officiated. ter of the hall was the hoopah, y, under which the couple rried, as is the custom weddings. The groom was r the canopy by Samuel B... d the bride by Mrs. Burstein bi began the service by read... marriage contract and offeri... yers, after which the wine ced to the lips of the bride n turn. Then more prayers fered and the ring was placed bride's finger by the groom ing of the ring is the signi... of the service as it is th... makes the couple man and e rabbi offered more prayers ceremony was concluded minutes were occupied the service and then the e forward and offered the tions to the couple. e was attired in a beautiful n of white satin. She was ached with a wreath ossoms and carried a ... pink roses. The bride is f Mr. and Mrs. Jacob La... is an estimable young lady m, Mr Stern, is an optician the city many friends among e is held in the highest He has a newly furnished 821 North Clinton street and bride will go to housekeeping ce.

dding ceremony last evening owed by an elaborate ban... long table was ararnged in nd about 200 persons were he menu consisted of seven meats, duck, geese, and else that goes with it e evening at the conclusion nquet the guests enjoyed

those present were Mayor arshal Mason and other city and several officers of the There were guests present ingfield, Champaign, Clinton other points near Decatur hem being Mr. and Mrs. k of Clinton, S. Peker of Ar... H. and S. Loeb of Champaign Mr. Lappein of Clinton.

erlain's Cough Remedy.
edy is intended especially , colds, croup, whooping influenza. It has become its cures of these diseases part of the civilized world flattering testimonials have ved, giving accounts of ; of the aggravating and ghs it has cured; of se... have yielded promptly to ects, and of the dangerous roup it has cured, often of the child. The extensive whooping cough has shown that disease of all danger quences. It is especially others for their children, e to effect a speedy cure they have found that there st danger in giving it, even it contains nothing injurious y J. E. King and C. F. Sh...

Johns a Candidate.
rry W. Johns is announced te for assistant supervisor he action of the Republican tion. He is one of ung business men of whose knowledge of ined while he was a me... ate board of agriculture great value to the county e people generally. well known, is a rep... ng Republican, and he er at the polls. He l in his endorsement in the past and now give him enthusiastic primaries. Remember ably when you vote assistant supervisors t err.

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an people spend $1,000 r liquor.

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HORRORS OF CIVIL WAR

With Massacre Butcheries May Come in Cuba.

DUTY OF AMERICA

Is at Hand--Suppress the Rebel Assembly.

TO BE A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

To Maintain the Authority of the Victors--Swashbuckler Julio Sanguilly is a Fire-Eating Leader Against Gomez, Quesada and the United States.

HAVANA, March 14.—The gravest fears are entertained as to the result if the assembly is not curbed. The American authorities will be asked to interfere, as it is believed civil war will follow if the assembly is not checked. With civil war will come massacre. The situation is narrowed down to a fight on the part of the assembly and certain Cuban officers against the people, General Gomez and the American government. The newspaper, El Reconcentrado, says that an American syndicate which owns mines in Cuba made arrangements with the assembly to raise a loan of $5,000,000 in silver, the plan being to have the assembly to force General Gomez to accept the loan, and then to unite and force the United States to guarantee the issue. The money to be furnished was silver dollars, worth [illegible] each, but the people would be compelled to accept them at 100c. Each member of the assembly was to receive a large "rake-off" for supporting the plan. When the subject was mentioned to General Gomez he indignantly refused to co-operate in the scheme, and this is said to be the secret of the present troubles.

Against Quesada.

HAVANA, March 14.—There was another stormy meeting of the assembly Monday, during which charges were made against President McKinley and Gonzolo Quesada. The swashbuckler, Julio Sanguilly, aimed the shot at Quesada and the president. He submitted a resolution declaring that Gonzalo de Quesada, the representative of the Cubans at Washington, was a traitor to Cuba, he having acted as the agent of the American government to General Gomez, and conspired with the latter to accept the paltry $3,000,000 offered by the United States for the payment of the Cuban army. The resolution, after setting forth all of Senor Quesada's alleged offenses, called for his deposition. Many speeches were made against the Cuban representative, who, the speakers declared, had been bribed by President McKinley, and when a vote was taken he was deposed unanimously. The assembly considers that he dishonored himself as a patriot by entering into secret negotiations between President McKinley and General Gomez.

A committee consisting of Senors Sanguilly, Gaulberto, Gomez and Lecuona was appointed to draft a manifesto to the people of Cuba, which the assembly will issue. The place of meeting was guarded by Cuban soldiers. Rodriguez has announced that he will obey the orders of the assembly. Sanguilly, who has been bitter in his assaults upon Gomez, was insulting in his remarks, as were Senors Aguero and Portuondo.

FOOD FOR FISH

Ignoble End of Howie, of Chinese War Fame.

SEATTLE, WASH. March 14.—According to latest advices from the Orient, Howie, the hero of the abortive scheme to blow up the Japanese fleet during the Oriental war in November, 1894, has committed suicide. Howie is an American, and his death has been reported to the United States consulate. Howie jumped overboard from a steamer in mid-ocean and sank immediately, all attempts to rescue him being futile. When the Japanese war was in full swing Howie, with another man named Brown, was arrested at Kobe by the Japanese police while on board a French steamer. They were subsequently released upon swearing to desist from all attempts to assist the Chinese.

Howie's companion kept his word, but Howie broke his, and proceeded to Japan to carry out his crack-brained scheme of flooding the sea around the Japanese fleet with some mysterious fluid and then firing a shell into it at long range, which was to have ignited the fluid and blow up the fleet. He got together some junks and loaded them with explosives near Cheefoo, but the premature explosion of the chemicals and the destruction of the junks put an end to Howie's headstrong schemes.

He afterward went to Wei-Hai-Wei, and was present at the bombardment, being taken prisoner with 13 Chinese. He was not recognized, however, and had since been doing semi-military work for the Chinese at Port Arthur.

THE NEWS

Governor Tanner has designated Friday, April 21, as Arbor Day in Illinois.

Dr. William Solf has been appointed as Germany's representative at Apia, Samoa, in place of Dr. Raffel.

Sixty distilleries have broken away form the whisky trust and there is a big row in the camp.

There has been a popular uprising in Cuba in honor of General Gomez, who is the idol of the natives.

Senator Jones of Arkansas is said to be in an improved condition.

Col. John T. West, proprietor of the West End hotel at Minneapolis, Minn., dropped dead Monday night.

The Delaware legislature has adjourned without electing a senator, and now the state will have to get along with but one senator until 1901.

Champaign has decided to spend $18,000 for street paving.

Harry Magill, O. E. Harris and John Killough are the rival candidates for Mayor at Clinton.

PORTER'S VIEWS

"Removal" of Gomez a Good Thing, After All.

BERLIN, March 14.—Robert P. Porter, who as special agent of President McKinley visited General Maximo Gomez in Remedios on February 9, and who secured from the Cuban commander-in-chief an agreement to bring about the disbandment of the Cuban army on the payment of $3,000,000 to the troops, expresses the opinion that the action of the Cuban assembly in relieving Gomez of his command will enable the authorities at Washington to employ the general to better advantage in promoting the desires of the United States and the interests of Cuba.

SOVEREIGN CAMP.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 14.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in biennial session, opened today. The camp is composed of delegates from all states except the Pacific jurisdiction, which has a separate camp, but is represented at this convention by fraternal delegates, as is also the Canadian jurisdiction. It will probably be in session two weeks.

MORTUARY.

BRUSSELS, March 14.—Ludwig Bamberger, former member of the reichstag and author of a number of works on history and political economy, is dead.

NEGRO VOLUNTEER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—General Brooke at Havana cables that Private John A. Coombs of the 8th Illinois, died of dysentery at Santiago on the 12th inst.

INQ'IRY COURT

Sessions of the Board Held at Chicago To-Day.

Captain Aspinwall Chief Witness on Beef.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The court of inquiry resumed the investigation of the beef question this morning.

Captain Homer F. Aspinwall, acting commissary of volunteers during the Spanish war, in command of the transport Manitoba, was the first witness. He testified that the Manitoba carried a large quantity of refrigerator beef to Ponce, Porto Rico, arriving on August 10. The vessel was aground three days. When he finally reported to General Gillmore the latter told him he had better throw it overboard, as he could get all the beef he wanted ashore. The ship later was sent to Miowa, where the beef was issued to the troops and found to be of excellent quality and the troops were delighted with it. In one case it was hauled inland and not delivered to the troops until 2 p. m., when it was found the beef was spoiled. Witness remained at Miowa until September 7, to discharge quartermaster and commissary stores, and was then ordered to take the troops to New York. He had on board when he left Newport News 300,000 pounds of meat and about 50,000 pounds were issued.

The remaining 250,000 pounds on board was in perfect condition when we started with the troops for New York. On the way north it began to spoil and when the transport reached New York the steward reported it unfit for use. A board of survey was appointed and the meat was condemned. There was some question whether the meat belonged to the government or Swift. After 10 days a lighter came alongside and on the authority of a telegram from Swift's representative in Washington we delivered the meat and it was taken away. The beef was mouldy on the outside, but several quarters examined by the board of survey were found to be perfectly good inside. The board, however, felt that it was so mouldy on the outside it was unsafe to issue it to the troops.

Gustavus F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., was then called to testify as to the contracts his company made for the delivery of refrigerated beef in Porto Rico and Cuba. The contract guaranteed on the part of the company that the beef would keep 24 hours, or if in refrigerating house, 72 hours. It was, of course, understood that the government would exercise considerable care in handling and protecting it from the tropical sun, etc. If the beef spoiled the loss would fall on the company. The witness declared that the company used no chemicals to preserve the beef, nothing except cold air. The contracts were made with Commissary General Eagan.

$8 A DAY

Paid Brick Masons for Work at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 14.—The builders of the beet sugar factory paid 80 cents an hour for bricklayers yesterday. Many of our workmen put in 10 hours work. The contractors are pushing the work regardless of cost.

BOARD TO MEET APRIL 12.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—W. C. Johnson, senior vice commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. has issued a call for the executive committee of the national board of administration to meet at Philadelphia April 12, to select a commander-in-chief to succeed the late commander-in-chief.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Illinois: Rain tonight and Wednesday; high southeast winds.

MANILA NEWS

Gen. Otis Reviews the Battles of Monday Last

And Tells How the Rebels were Driven Back.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—General Otis cables from Manila: "Until yesterday the field operations here since capturing Caloocan have been of a minor nature, consisting in driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to the latter. Yesterday General Wheaton with the 20th and 22d infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the 6th artillery and a squadron of the 4th cavalry, attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took the line of Pasig river, which we now hold. Two improvised gunboats in the lake captured considerable property. The insurgent loss is heavy. Ours in killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded. The insurgents made no determined stand."

THE FIGHT GOES ON.

MANILA, March 14, 6:30 P. M.—General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe losses. The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig. Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart of the 20th and Munzon of the 22d, are dead.

DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM MOORE.

William B. Moore, son of Elias Moore, the fish merchant, died of consumption at 3:15 a. m. today at the family home, 519 North Stone street, aged 22 years, 11 months and 2 days. The deceased has been ill for some time past. He went to Colorado last year for the benefit of his health but his condition gradually grew worse. He is survived by two brothers, Walter and Elmer Moore, and one sister, Myrtle Eaton.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday and the services will be conducted by Rev. Ruffner, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Violet, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, who died Monday at the family residence, 1510 East Eldorado street, was held this afternoon at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Father Murphy conducted the services and the burial was at Calvary cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Presented by Grocers' Association to Henry Schlie.

The committee from the Grocers' association met and passed the following resolutions extending sympathy to Mr. Henry Schlie on the death of his wife:

"Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty providence to remove from our midst the wife of our esteemed member, Henry Schlie, be it

"Resolved, That we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy, and further be it:

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Schlie and a copy sent for publication in the daily press.

Fred Kipp,
Lee S. Hall,
O. H. Cannon,
Committee.

LITERATURE TO CUBA.

Several Packages Have Been Sent to Dr. King.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead yesterday sent a package of literature to Dr. J. S. King at Pinar del Rio, Cuba. When mailing the package he inquired if any others had been sent and found that several had responded to Dr. King's appeal for literature for the soldiers and a number of bundles of papers, magazines, etc., had been sent by different parties in the city. An old soldier who knows of the terrible deprivation that lack of literature means in a case of this kind suggests that one of the patriotic societies of the city take the matter in charge and make up a box to send to the boys. Enough could be sent at one time in this way to last the regiment for two or three months. It is thought that the Express companies will make a special rate in sending the box to Washington and after it has reached the government department that it will be sent on to Cuba free of charge. There are a number of people who will gladly contribute magazines and papers and a large box would be filled in a short time.

WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Jayne of State University Will be in Decatur on Friday Evening.

Dr. Draper, the president of the state university who will address the teachers at their regular monthly meeting at the High school on Saturday, March 18, was asked by the Woman's club to deliver an address at the club rooms on the Friday evening preceding his talk on Saturday. He has written Mr. Gastman that because of a previous appointment he will not be able to accept the invitation, but that Miss Violet D. Jayne, dean of the Woman's department of the university, will come and will talk to the members of the club in his stead. Miss Jayne's subject will be "How the Woman's Club May Aid the State University."

Dr. Draper will arrive Saturday at 10:45 a. m. and address the teachers and public at the High school on "The Spirit of the Teacher."

NO COMPROMISE.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to sanction the proposed compromise suits brought by New York state against Armour & Co. of Chicago for violating the state butter laws, and has ordered the attorney general to proceed with the prosecution.

THE SICK.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rudyard Kipling spent a good night and continues to improve.

LONDON, March 14.—A special from Rome announces that the Pope suffered a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

PERSONAL.

—J. C. Parmelee of Bloomington transacted business in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Admere of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Phillips of West Prairie street.

—Lawrence Ryan, the Wabash fireman, who has been ill for the past seven weeks, is able to be out.

—Miss Mary Lowery is ill of rheumatism at her home, 553 North College street.

—J. E. McClelland of Beason is the guest of his son, Dr. Silas McClelland. Dr. Clarence McClelland, who is at the home of his brother, continues to be very ill.

—Mrs. Joseph Huesing, formerly Miss Nellie Giblin of this city, is quite ill at her home at Jerseyville.

—Rev. Mr. Musgrove and wife of Mechanicsburg are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Rev. Thomas Ewing of Arthur was the guest of his brother, Attorney Frank Ewing, last night and today.

Damage at St. Nicholas.

Charles Laux is in the city to look after the repairs at the St. Nicholas hotel. The falling of the chimney during the storm of Saturday night caused a good deal of damage. Mr. Laux has a large force of men at work and will put everything in proper shape as soon as possible. He says that it is difficult to estimate the damage but he thinks that it will amount to $500 or $600. He had no insurance on the building for such accidents.

Landy Martin for Collector.

Landy H. Martin, who has been in the field for several months as a candidate for tax collector, is today formally announced as an aspirant for the nomination, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Martin served one term as collector and made a record as a collector of personal tax, securing 7-tenths of the amount assessed in the township. If chosen again he will endeavor to equal or beat that record. Landy will come up to the convention with strong support in delegates instructed for him, and if nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. J. Condell at her home, 1133 North Edward street, gave a dinner party today to a number of relatives to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

COAL STRIKE IN ILLINOIS

Some of the Results of the Labor Trouble.

ARREST AT PANA

Ex-Deputy Watts Threatens Life of Downey.

STRIKE ON AT BLOOMINGTON

Miners Quit Work Because Company Will Not Stand a Raise of Six Cents a Ton—300 Men Left the Mine in a Body—A Minister's Resignation.

PANA, ILL., March 14.—Former Deputy Sheriff Watts, who was chief deputy in Pana during Sheriff Coburn's regime, was arrested yesterday after a desperate struggle and lodged in the city jail.

The arrest was on account of an alleged threat against Sheriff Downey a few nights since, while the sheriff was conversing with friends at the St. James hotel. Watts is said to have abused and threatened his life. The sheriff quietly took the insults and swore out a warrant.

Watts was summoned to Taylorville Saturday, but failed to appear. Judge Farmer issued a bench warrant and when the officers attempted to arrest him today he made a fierce resistance. Twenty negroes were standing nearby and made an attempt to rescue Watts, who is their chief friend and adviser. They were only stopped by the timely arrival of the soldiers, who drove them back at the point of the bayonet.

The negroes were infuriated to such an extent that a heavy armed guard was necessary to assist the officers in taking Watts to the train for Taylorville. A riot was threatened and only the presence of the soldiers prevented it.

James Webb, the young man stabbed Saturday night, is sinking

Miners Strike.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 14.—Another clash has occurred between the miners of the McLean County Coal company and the operators of that company. The 300 employes left the mine in a body yesterday and determined to remain out until the company raises the scale to 58c and 64c, as fixed by the Springfield convention. The miners assert that in February, when the mine was unionized, Graham agreed to abide by the Springfield convention. State Organizer Ryan of Braidwood has arrived, and attended a meeting of the miners.

Snyder

PANA, ILL., March 14.—The Rev. Gerret Snyder, for the last three years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, resigned unexpectedly Sunday night. He has been a warm friend of the miners and the working classes. He was formerly pastor of the Ogden Avenue Presbyterian church, Chicago.

Exchange Will Clear $50.

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange held a meeting with Mrs. R. P. Lytle this afternoon to make final settlements of the bills connected with the dinner and supper which were served by them on Saturday. They will clear about $50.

This exchange is the nearest self-supporting of any Woman's Exchange in the United States. All other exchanges are supported by donations or an endowment but this one so far has been nearly self supporting. It has about 20 contributors and all of them are women who have no other means of support. Most of them have families and the work for the exchange enables them to be at home and still earn a modest living.

BOSTON MAN'S LUCK.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president has appointed Herbert Putnam to be librarian of Congress.

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GOT SIX MONTHS

Sherman Moore Must Stay in Jail Half a Year.

ARTHUR BELL SENTENCED

To the Penitentiary for Stealing a Suit of Clothes from Dr. Rhoades—Jury in Chicken Thief Case Retired.

Sherman Moore, the colored boy, who was indicted on two counts of grand larceny, was before Judge Vail in the circuit court today. Sherman stole a wheel from Harry English and about a week later stole another wheel from James Coop. He broke one of the wheels and tried to combine the two wheels into one so that they could not be identified. He was arrested and has been in jail for three months. Judge Vail at first said that he would send Moore to the reform school but as the boy was 17 years of age he was too old and he was sentenced to the county jail for three months on each case, making a total of six months, and will be required to pay the costs of prosecution.

A few months ago Sherman's brother, Willie Moore, was sent to the reform school by Judge Hammer, for stealing a pocket book from the Melcher boy. Both Sherman and Willie have been in trouble many times. They were two of a party of boys who began their criminal career by stealing a bicycle about a year ago. They are both bright enough for boys of their age but their qualifications run in the wrong direction and they have been given up as hopeless cases.

ART BELL'S CASE.

This forenoon the case of Arthur Bell, charged with larceny as bailee, was on trial. Dr. F. O. Rhoades gave Bell a suit of clothes to be cleaned. Bell gave the suit to another man and had them pawned and then sold the pawn ticket. Attorneys Fitzgerald and Jack appeared to defend the accused. When court convened this afternoon Bell pleaded guilty and Judge Vail sentenced him to the penitentiary. The sheriff started out of the court room with the prisoner. The judge said something about bringing up other prisoners and the sheriff walked back into the court room and Bell passed out in the corridor. After a few moments someone asked where Bell was and there was no Bell to be seen. It was supposed that the prisoner had made his escape. The sheriff went out in the corridor and says that Bell was there with his sister and had made no attempt to get away. Bell's sister, a well dressed young lady, accompanied him to the jail and wept on his shoulders as he was being led back to prison. Bell was a member of Company H during the war.

The next case taken up was that of Chris Laux and the Beatty woman, charged with larceny. The woman broke down and cried as she was being taken to the court room.

JURY RETIRED.

The jury in the case of Henry Harbolt and James F. Taylor, two men who were on trial for stealing chickens, retired this morning.

AN AFFIDAVIT.

Attorney T. B. Jack, who is defending Chris Laux, introduced in court today an affidavit signed by Laux and on the strength of which he asked for a continuance. The affidavit stated that Laux had been endeavoring to find a traveling peddler named John Morgan, who would swear that Laux procured the good found in his possession from another man. It was stated that this witness Morgan was greatly needed and the continuance was asked so that the man could be found. Judge Vail said that there was not much strength to the affidavit as Laux did not state that the story to which Morgan would swear was true. The affidavit might be true but according to its construction the story of Morgan might be a lie. The judge, however, said he would not rule on the affidavit until the defendant was in court.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Henry Boone, by his attorney, C. E. Schroll, has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a suit for damages in the sum of $5000 against the Decatur Gas and Electric Co. Boone was injured by a falling pole while working for the company as a lineman.

The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Pheonix Loan Association vs. James W. Sanders et al; foreclosure. Master's report of proof and conclusions and exceptions by complainant.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Adam Mathias et al; foreclosure. Master's report of proof and conclusions on cross bill approved; cause heard and order for surplus, etc.

PEOPPLE'S CASES.

Henry Harbolt and James F. Taylor; burglary and petit larceny. Jury retired. Sherman Moore; grand larceny. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and defendant pleads guilty to petit larceny. Judgment that defendant be confined in county jail for three months and pay costs of prosecution. Same sentence in a second case, to take effect at expiration of first sentence.

Arthur Bell; larceny as bailee. Trail by jury.

W. W. Foster for Assessor.

In another part of this issue will be found the announcement of W. W. Foster for township assessor subject to the Republican township primaries and convention.

W. W. Foster is well known to all the voters of the township, having served the county as sheriff and for the past two years has held the office of township assessor. It is to succeed himself in this office that he submits his candidacy to the Republican primaries, basing his claims upon the manner in which he has heretofore performed the services required by the office.

Under the provision of the new revenue law W. W. Foster will continue in office until January 1 and will inaugurate the new law and make the real estate assessments which stand for four years. He declares his intention to do this in a fair and business way and if nominated and elected to continue the same method as to other property.

He will make an active campaign and asks his friends for their active support at the primaries.

QUEEN TO RATIFY

Good Advice of the Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, March 14.—The Correspondencia says the cabinet has advised the queen to ratify the treaty of peace without awaiting the reassembling of the cortes.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 291-296. Offices 760 East Cerro Gordo street.—13-dtf

A QUICK TRIP

The President Way Down South in Dixie Land.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 14.—The special train bearing President McKinley and party to the pine regions of Georgia left here shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The party will reach Thomasville at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth has added a handsome new porch to his residence on West Cerro street.

SUPERVISORS

March Session of the Board Opened Today.

REPORTS WERE APPROVED

Other Routine Business Transacted—The Meeting was Brief and an Adjournment was Taken Until Tomorrow.

The March session of the board of supervisors opened today, Chairman Orr presiding.

The description of the land next to the Central block being incorrect in the minutes the clerk was ordered to change it.

A number of bills were, read and ordered paid.

H. Hays, committee of one on poor farm, reported as follows: Received, $195.08; expended, $122.29; on hand, $72.79.

The board ordered the payment of $1661.46, which is half of cost of Dantown bridge in Friends Creek township.

W. A. Kirkman, made a report stating that 47 inmates were on hand.

Chairman Orr reported that he had deeded the strip of land next to the Central block and had received a bond guaranteeing the erection of the building.

The overseer of the poor reported an expenditure for the quarter of $1995.58, which was approved as were all other reports. The board adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

THE ROPE ROUTE.

ATLANTA, GA., March 14.—Robert S. Lewis was hanged at noon for the murder of Charles Haynes.

Buffmyer-Noevker.

Miss Bertha Noevker and M. F. Buffmyer, both of Argenta, were united in marriage by Rev. Frost Craft at his residence on West Main street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The song recital which will be given by Miss Lillian French of Chicago at the Woman's club rooms this evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

The small son of Mrs. Shipley who arrived from Chicago yesterday to establish dress making parlors in Decatur, was taken violently ill shortly after they started from Chicago. A physician was called as soon as Decatur was reached and it was found that the child had the scarlet fever. Mrs. Shipley had some trouble in finding a place to stay last night but is now located in rooms over the bowling alley on North Water street.

The work of a hack writer is often truck.

—Mrs. Laura B. Gilbert is quite ill at her home on West Packard street.

Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Silk Shirt Waists!

Some 350 Choice Garments to select from. The purchase is assorted into six lots, prices as follows:

$3.95, $4.95, $5.95,
$6.50, $6.95, $7.95,

and comprise all the latest colors and the very newest effects in cording, tucking, etc. A few slightly soiled in the $4.95 lot were made to sell at $8.00 and $10.00.

Richard's Magic Stamping Pad...

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LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending March 14, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allison, Lewis	McClean, James
Amos, James	McGonagly, V.
Anderson, E. W.	Meeks, John (2)
Anderson, Frank	Roger, Sherman
Ayres, Homer	Reyon, John
Barlain, B.	Rosenbauch, Mr.
Bensee, J. L. (2)	St. John, E. A.
Couble, Bob	Schlotter, John G.
Dunn, T. L.	Scholey, Charles
Edwardf, G. W.	Sewell, Frank (3)
Elder, John C.	Schultz, A. L.
Fox, Harry	Steel, Harry
Haynard, Henry A.	Stein, E. A.
Jennings, J. A.	Sturgeon, Fleming
Joles, Dick	Taylor, Fred
Jones, Henry	Trainer, William
Kerwin, J. M.	Walsh, Dr. C. J. (2
Lonnon, J. B.	

LADIES' LIST.

Bell, Lizzie	Keller, Mrs. S.
Cochran, Mary	Kelley, Mrs. A.
Cooper, Addie	Kathren, Jennie
Edwards, Mrs. John	Miller, Miss (agt)
Hale, Mrs. J.	Nelson, Mrs. Bessie
Hawkyard, Mrs. Will	Rankin, Ama A.
Hill, Mrs. Robert	Shoptaugh, Sarah
Holiday, Mary	Ulrich, Mrs. Amos
Jamison, Lillian	Vest, Lydia
Joplin, Pearl	

W. P. CALHOUN, P. M.

The Twelfth District.

The place selected for holding the Republican primary meeting Thursday afternoon, March 16, from 4 to 7:30 o'clock, is 1977 East William street, at the home of Mrs. Hughes. All Republicans in the Twelfth district should bear this information mind and vote on Thursday.

The invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Anne Walston and Mr. John Bennett of the office of Superintendent Garrett of the Wabash. The ceremony will occur on Saturday, March 25, at 2:30 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal church.

A Fine Lesson in Courtesy.

During the six o'clock rush for the street cars two women simultaneously entered a crowded Indiana avenue car. A large man made room for the smaller of the two women, in appearance a working girl, while the more fashionably dressed girl remained standing. "Thank you very much," said the first girl, while the other stared over their heads. The man looked uncomfortably at the young woman standing, and finally offered her his seat, which she accepted without a word.

"Thank you very much," reiterated the first little girl, with a sly smile.

"Beg pardon?" said the haughty neighbor, while several persons laughed.

"Nothing personal," she replied. "I was just thanking the gentleman in behalf of our sex."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

English Poets of Foreign Birth.

Many of England's leading poets had very mingled strains in their blood. Tennyson's extraction was Danish, French, and English. Robert Browning had "brown" blood in his veins, for his grandmother was a creole lady. Rossetti was Italian, with an admixture of English blood; Algernon Charles Swinburne has both Scandinavian and French blood in his veins. Austin Dobson is French as well as English, and the late Coventry Patmore was "fractionally German."

Healthiest Spot in the World.

The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only 40 inhabitants, 25 of whom are 80 years of age, and one is over 100.

Literary men often suffer from writer's cramp, but it's seldom due to overwork in indorsing checks and making out deposit slips.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 15th day of April 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public auction the following premises, to-wit: Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Poideford & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, she having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of title may be seen at my office,

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt.,
Decatur, Illinois.
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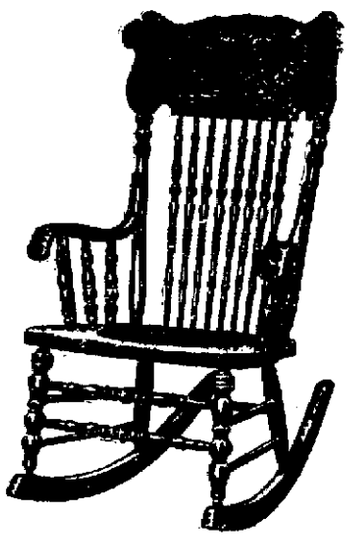

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We are authorized to announce Arthur W. Hendricks as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican convention.

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We are authorized to announce Frank H. Meyer as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward subject to Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Charles S. Hankins as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. B Siewers as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. T. Keeler as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Coltrin as a candidate for Town Clerk subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Osborne as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Sanner as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward subject to the action of the voters at the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Arthur F. Evans as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Joe G. Bixby as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Young as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. O. McCrum as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Badenhausen as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce John A. Davidson as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township primaries and convention.

We are authorized to announce Greenberry Martin as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Albert H. Cope as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. Hays as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce Archie Ward as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Radcliff as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Mont Peniwell as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

We are authorized to announce Walter R. Tyler as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. Montoomey as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Clement C. Walters, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce George W. Stoy as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch23-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

A scrap of information sometimes ends in a war of words.

California fruits at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

When a man is generous to a fault it is usually to one of his own faults.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—9-1w

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by all druggists.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man will make tools of his friends and then howl if they cut him.

BLATCHFORD KAVANAGH

And His Talented Company Make a Decided Hit at the Presbyterian Church.

"When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier, That's What I Will Be," little Jamie Crippen, the baby of the Blatchford Kavanagh and Roney's Boys Concert company, sang last evening, standing alone, a tiny "star" on the platform at the First Presbyterian church, in response to one of the manynproarious encores that were given so liberally by the audience to each and every member of the talented company. Soldier or not, it does not matter very much what the Roney's Boys will be when they grow to manhood, they will certainly be a success in whatever vocation they choose. To say the little artists captured the audience would be putting it altogether too mildly. They are wonders and from the moment when the first one made his appearance each in his turn—Percy Sudborough, the versatile saxophone, clarionet and violin soloist; Arthur Goff, the cornetist and Jamie Crippen, the contralto—fairly captured the house and from the beginning to the close of the program they had everything their own way. They won the everlasting affection of the older people and will be ideals and heroes to the children for many long days to come.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Blatchford Kavanagh, the young baritone. A critic has said that Mr. Kavanagh's voice contained something that has never been heard in any other voice. It has a quality that can not be described except as "heavenly," and this is true. Its great depth and power and yet wonderful sweetness is something that can scarcely be described. It's depth and volume was shown in his solo from "The Queen of Sheba," and its sweetness was fully displayed in his simple little encore, "Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. Packard, the soprano, came in for a liberal share of the applause and praise.

No greater compliment could be paid Mr. Roney, the concert organist, musical director and manager of the company, than the enthusiasm with which his company was received at the conclusion of the program, which the members of the company kindly stood to greet the audience. Mr. Roney was showered with congratulations and given many hearty invitations to return to Decatur.

Much of the charms of the entertainment lay in the simple, unassuming and unaffected manner of the members of the company. All over the house it was the topic of conversation. Every number was given an encore and every number was entirely worthy of the praise it received.

The Christian Endeavor society under whose auspices the concert was given, cleared about $40. This will go to pay for the new grate and mantle in the parsonage.

BURNED WITH POWDER.

Fred Riggin Met with a Painful Accident Last Evening—Better Today.

Fred Riggin, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggin, living at the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, met with a painful accident about 8 o'clock last evening. His face and neck were badly burned and the injury caused him a great deal of suffering.

The boy, with some other companions, was playing at the Riggin home. The boys were alone as Mrs. Riggin was at church. They got hold of some flash light powder, placed it on a box and touched a match to it. The powder didn't burn as rapidly as the Riggin boy thought it should and he bent over the box. While he was in this position the powder exploded and burned his face and neck. His eyebrows and part of his hair were burned off and his right hand was also burned. One of the boys went to the tabernacle and told Mrs. Riggin and she sent for Dr. Wilhelmy. When the doctor arrived he found the boy suffering greatly. The wound was dressed and this morning the doctor reports that the boy is better. It is impossible to tell how badly the face will be scarred but it is thought that the boy's eyes are not injured.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Commissioners are Planning to Put in Some New Trees.

The park commissioners are planning to plant some more trees in Central park. Yesterday Peter Loeb had several men at work measuring off the ground to learn just how many new trees were needed. There are a number of trees in the park which are ill shaped and should be cut down and these will be supplied by others and the bare places filled in. Mr. Loeb said that it was the intention to plant oaks and elms and trees about six inches in diameter. The improvement will be a lasting one which will be enjoyed for years to come.

The custodian at Fairlawn park is beginning to clear the place up for the summer. The long grass will be borned off so that when the grass comes up in the spring it will be in good shape.

Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to wealth except through toil.

CONVERTS AT THE ALTAR

Marked Evidence of the Religious Awakening.

PEOPLE THOROUGHLY AROUS'D

Under the Power of Evangelist Harrison's Moving Exhortations—Old Time Methods Most Effective Every Night.

An immense crowd again filled the First M. E. church last evening. The meeting was typical of the old fashioned revival. Assisting in the services were Rev. Thomas Ewing of Arthur, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Knight, Rev. Mr. Musgrove of Mechanicsburg, Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Presiding Elder E. B. Randle and others.

Mr. Harrison took his text from the sixth cahpter of Genesis: "My spirit sayeth God will not always strive." He said: "There is an old hymn which said, 'While the lamp of life burns the sinner may return,' but this is not true. People may be lost before they die. God always warns men. The people were warned before the flood but they did not heed the warning. You may think you have a long time to live and plenty of time to prepare for death, but this is not so, you are likely to be called at any time. Some people say they have no fear. They are mistaken. Daniel Webster once met a lawyer that was as great as he. Choate met him on the street and asked him why he was looking so downcast. Webster answered that he was afraid he was damned. Even the greatest men have fear. Paul says, 'Grieve not the spirit.' Many refuse to respond to the warning until the heart is seared and incapable of hearing the voice. Some people will grieve deeply because of the loss of a friend but many will not shed a tear over the loss of a soul. It is not the persuasive words of the preacher but the spirit of God that moves men to repentance. Different men are moved for different reasons. Something said or done may appeal to their hearts and they are won. A fashionable woman driving to the opera passed a church. From the church came the strains of a hymn that her mother had sung to her when she was a child. She immediately ordered her driver to stop, alighted from her carriage, went in and was converted before she left the church. It was the memory of her mother and childhood that won her."

The evangelist closed his remarks in his characteristic manner by breaking into song. The audience took up the refrain of "Is My Name Written There," and the closing scenes were an exact reproduction of the scenes of the night before. The seekers at the altar filled the altar space and the front seat was again vacated to make room for them. There were a number of glorious conversions.

Services will be held tonight as usual. The number of converts have almost reached the 100 mark and the enthusiasm and interest is increasing nightly.

The meeting has certainly developed into a genuine old fashioned revival. Mr. Harrison rightly says that people have said this thing and that thing of him, but they have never accused him of belonging to the new school of religion. His methods are the same that were instrumental in converting our forefathers and awaken the same earnest interest that was a feature of their religious gatherings.

Map of the City.

Earle Colladay, who is having published a map of the city, has received a proof of the plate from S. Wangersheim, the publisher. The proof is a good copy of the original drawing. Colladay is now coloring the proof in four different tints to show more clearly the various additions. The colored proof will be sent back to the publisher and the completed map will probably be out in a few weeks.

Will Meet Tonight.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the rooms in the Columbia block. Some new members will be admitted and other routine business will be transacted.

When it comes to sleighing it takes a lot of money to make the mare go.

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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

A PRACTICAL SERMON

Delivered at the Tabernacle by Dr. Martin Last Evening.

Last evening Evangelist S. M. Martin again spoke to a large audience who gathered early at the tabernacle. The evangelist spoke on "Why I Belong to the Christian Church," and was clearly and forcibly delivered. Dr. Martin was at his best and plainly and simply outlined the plan of salvation as laid down by Christ, then compared the principles which the church teaches. There was no difference in the commands of God and the requirements of entrance into the church.

"The church was first established on the day of Pentecost when the first converts were brought into it by the preaching of Peter and the apostles. We wear the name of no man or system. Christ was crucified for us and he is the one upon whom the church is founded. Paul did not become our Savior, neither did any of the apostles, nor yet those of later days and ages. We build the church upon no one but Christ. The name, therefore, should be the same as that upon which it is founded and hence the Christian church or Christ follower. Our great rule of faith and practice is to speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where it is silent."

The sermon was a helpful one to both outsider and Christian, showing from the Christian standpoint the only true way of entrance into Christ's kingdom. When the invitation was given several persons went forward to make the good confession. There was one baptism at the close of the service.

The subject for this evening will be "Shall We Know Each Other Hereafter."

GOODMAN'S BAND

Decided to Take $1,000 Worth of Coliseum Stock—Cleared $418.

The members of Goodman's band held a meeting last night and decided by a vote to take stock in the coliseum to the amount of $1000. The action of the band is creditable to the members and the fact that they stand ready to assist all they can in a public project will be appreciated by the people of the city. The band is an organization which has received the support of the public and the members have not forgotten this fact and now prove their public spirited feeling.

After the County Fair was held it was announced by Manager Mont Peniwell that the band would take stock in the coliseum and last night the matter was brought to a vote. Last evening L. L. Burrows, who is one of the coliseum committee, addressed the members of the band and told them that he would like to have them take stock. The band will give four concerts to raise the money to buy the stock. The band will be allowed to pay for the stock in partial payments.

CLEARED $418.

The County Fair, which was given by the band, was a financial success. Last night everything had been figured up and it was learned that the receipts were $978, the expenses $540 and the profits $418.

MAROA.

Nicholas Hoffman of Peoira arrived Saturday, having been called here by the death of his mother.

Born to S. O. Jenkins and wife Saturday, March 11, a daughter.

Died—Mrs. Anna Hoffman, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Lazello, died Saturday. She was nearly 89 years old. She leaves four children, John and Fred Hoffman and Mrs. E. S. Lazelle of Maroa and Nicholas Hoffman of Peoria. The funeral was held Monday at the Lazelle home at 2 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. J. C. Hanna of the Presbyterian church. Burial at Maroa cemetery.

Dr. G. S. Edmonson was in Springfield Friday.

Elmer Stearns and sister, Miss Edith, who have been visiting J. R. Moragn and family, left Thursday for Vanwert, Iowa.

Band concert and sociable at the opera house next Thursday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Biringham was hled at the Christian church Saturday at 2:30. The services were conducted by Elder Lloyd Newcomer. Burial at Maroa.

Thomas Costello and John Crocker returned Thursday from a three week's stay at Hot Springs.

Rev. J. A. Kumber, D. D., of Bloomington, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening.

Raymond Bowden has severed his connection with the Herald-Dispatch at Decatur and returned to Maroa.

The Rathbone Sisters will have a social and box supper at their hall Friday evening, March 17.

Miss Hattie Potter was the guest of Miss Cora Harrington in Decatur over Sunday.

George Vantries is able to be out after an illness of eight weeks.

J. F. Harris returned Thursday from El Paso, where he attended Masonic school of instruction.

Roy Moyer was in Decatur Sunday.

C. H. Stoutenborough and family spent Sunday with J. C. Beatty in Decatur.

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—F. E. Pinkerton, editor of the Clinton Daily Public, was in the city yesterday and paid the Republican a visit.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899.

M'KINLEY'S ADMINISTRATION.

(Representative Grosvenor of Ohio in the New York Journal.)

Washington, March 4.—The success or non-success of President McKinley's administration for the first two years must be judged,

First, from the condition of the country as he found it, and, second, from the condition of the country as it stands today.

I think it is a very safe and conservative statement to say that never since the adoption of the constitution was our country in a more deplorable condition than it was on the day of election in 1896.

I cannot find words to describe the disheartening and discouraging condition in which the people were at that time. There was no enterprise; everybody stood breathless. The menace of free silver, with the repeal of the McKinley law, had precipitated a condition of poverty and a general suspension of business unparalleled in all the history of the United States. Wages had been prostrated, enterprises abandoned and poverty was rapidly overcoming the masses of the American people. The early calling of an extra session of Congress made it possible to pass the Dingley bill and the country saw and realized at once that a change of conditions was upon us. It is not necessary to trace the details of what has resulted without any apparent reason except a change of administration, and all that had occurred before that change.

This country is today more prosperous than it ever was before. Wages are better; there is a more general employment of labor; enterprise is pushing in every direction; money is enormously plenty and cheap and the outlook for the future, based on our export trade, based on the confidence of the people in our financial success, is everywhere manifested, and the most profound astonishment is reported everywhere when the actual statistics of trade and the growth of our prosperity are brought to the attention of the Republic.

I attribute all this indirectly to the administration of McKinley. Somebody else might have done just as well, but he was, in the first place, elected. His masterful campaign brought about that result. His direct procedure to execute the platform of the party gave the country confidence, and the country has responded. No man since Lincoln—perhaps not even Lincoln—has had to confront the conditions McKinley has had to confront. Early in his administration he fell heir to a bungling and unsatisfactory state of affairs between the United States and Spain, when a temporizing, halting inefficiency and a general lack of confidence had brought us to the verge of war. I will not attempt to go into details about the management of it, because it is impossible in the space allowed me.

In a hundred and twenty days the administration, unused to all this, improvised an army of 250,000 men, fought a great war, conquered one of the oldest nations of Europe, stripped it of its territory, and brought home the flag in honor and triumph. I do not stop to consider details of inefficiency among green troops and green commanders. It is enough for me to say in this connection that there lies not at the door of McKinley's administration the smallest conceivable fault. The great plans were carried out with wonderful success. The president has lifted the American nation far higher than it ever stood before. Scolding does not dim his glory. Disappointed officers, who thought they would have an opportunity to win glory and find that they won nothing may seek to bring disgrace upon the American flag and the American nation, but the world understands what happened, and the world will recognize in McKinley the great organizer and projector of the splendid results that followed.

In his intercourse with the people he brought about a better understanding between the Executive and the people than we have ever had before. There are no scandals connected with the civil administration of the president. He has been in office two years today. Yet he has not thought to hasten the removal of Democrats. He is thoroughly admired and loved by the Republicans and he is respected by the Democrats. I do not believe that any Republican president at any time during his administration has ever had so highly the regard and honor of others as has McKinley. And in all this he has shown wonderful administrative ability. It was said of him when he was a candidate that he was a good-natured man, but one easy to swerve from his duty and to be guided by others. And yet this man entering upon his office with all these things said about him has shown a backbone that no other president has had, except Grover Cleveland when he happened to be strong on the same subjects.

It was thought that McKinley was a man of one idea, of one subject, one well studied belief—the tariff. It may be pointed out, however, that he has made public addresses on more topics of wider variety than all his opponent sfor office. Wherever he has gone he has discoursed before the people in a manner that has brought to him the heartiest welcome and the warmest support of the whole country. He has brought into direct operation, and enthroned it as a principle of our government, that sectionalism shall cease and that it has ceased. Others may have talked about it, and others may have favored it, but McKinley has executed it. No man has done as much as he to bind up the wounds of the civil war and to reunite a knightly people in the support of the flag and integrity of the country.

C. H. GROSVENOR.

The general opinion is that General Gomez has more power with the army as a private citizen than the so-called Cuban assembly.

Get-Up-and-Fight-In-the-Middle-of-the-Night Lawton, as the Indians called him, gave the Filipino toughs a dose of early medicine yesterday morning.

The first artillery shot in Lawton's advance yesterday, delivered at 2000 yards dismounted the rebel battery. Thus the Americans keep up their record for good marksmanship.

YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE.

That Is, If It Is Told to You By a Neighbor.

These Statements Are by Persons Whom We Are Willing to Believe.

If a person you respect tells you anything you believe him. You may not know the person whose testimony we publish in this article, but you can easily consult him because we give you his name and address and he lives right here in Decatur. That is the way we do; we give you the names of people living right in this city who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for backache and kidney troubles, because we want you to consult those people about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and the good they have received from them.

This time we refer you to Mr. Philip Bleutz, 447 North Water street. "I have been subject to kidney troubles and pain in my back for a number of years. My back hurt me constantly in the region of the kidneys, which was across the narrow portion of the back just above the hips. I have been so bad that I have employed a doctor, and used different kinds of kidney pills and kidney remedies without relief. I heard so much about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids curing backache and kidney disorders that I bought a box which I used exactly according to the directions. I found great relief in a few days after using Kid-ne-oids; they have won my confidence and I shall continue to both use and recommend Kid-ne-oids because they cure."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The coat oftimes proclaims the man's indebtedness to his tailor.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully. MRS. J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A man will make tools of his friends and then howl if they cut him.

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The work of a hack writer is often truck.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Hushed is the conversation of men when money talks.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A poor opera is apt to create a good deal of talk—in the boxes.

IN THE SPIRIT OF RHYME.

March Rain.

The tolling clouds across the meadows toss
Descending from the rain-drenched hills;
The naked woods in vapory dimness lost,
And clamor of the swollen rills,
Swift hurrying to the village mills.

The black eclipse of bargen, grainless fields,
Dashed 'neath the heavy laden cloud;
The veil uplifted to the hard wind yields;
The lowing herds the hedgerows crowd,
And shiver in the fields unplowed.

A singing bird upon the garden tree,
An incense floating in a song,
A leafless branch, a waif upon the sea,
A bird's clear voice—the bird holds strong
While all around the March winds throng.

A sweet adventurer in blustering spring,
Redbreast robin with heart so bold,
Too early on thy northward journeying;
No sweeter tale in southland told
Than thine, 'mid rain and piteous cold.

Inside the farmhouse, nestling in the vale,
The golden hearthstone fire glows;
No clamors there the loving heart assail;
There blended love with duty grows,
The wheatstalk mingling with the rose.

And gazing through the rain-dashed window pane,
Oak tree and rose bush sway away;
The firelight woes with red the dripping rain,
Until, across the meadows gray,
The nightlights pierce the faded day.

The rain-webbed night upon the world shut down,
The curtains of the soul undraw;
A dream-clad air by storming winds unblown;
No frozen cloud nor winter's thaw,
But gentle glow of love's bright law.
—Samuel Eberly Gross, Author of "The Merchant Prince of Cornville."

Record-Breaker Dewey.

This here old world we're livin' in don't suit some folks at all;
Their health ain't up to standard or their incomes are too small;
Somethin's always wrong somewhere, if not this thing it's that;
My neighbor Gray thinks he's too thin—
Brown says that he's too fat—
Always somethin' that ain't right; Fate she gits the blame,
But a record's jist been busted by us people all the same.

We used to hear 'em say they wa'n't no use for anyone
To try to please 'em all, because the thing could not be done;
They was bound to be some kickers who would grumble anyway,
But it tickles me to tell you we can show the world to-day
That in spite of all the talkin' and the doubtin' of the past
We have found a chap what pleases every one of us, at last.

Perhaps the great millennium of which we used to hear
The old folks talk has drawed along until it's purty near;
But howsumever that may be, we've knocked a record out—
We've found a man that not a one of us looks at in doubt;
He's jist the greatest little chap among 'em all to-day,
And Dewey is his name, the man what hasn't much to say.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Sword of Ninety-Eight.

Beside the blade that long has hung
Upon the parlor wall,
Since last from out its sheath it sprung
To answer freedom's call,
Place that with which essayed a son
His sire to emulate:
And the sword of Sixty-one
Add that of Ninety-eight.

One speaks of many a bloody field
Of fratricidal strife;
And of a father forced to yield
For liberty his life.
But while the other not so oft
Has flashed in battle hate,
A son no more shall swing aloft
This sword of Ninety-eight.

The brand of Bunker Hill we hold
In verse and story shrined;
In deeds performed by brave and bold
Manassas' steel we find.
And now, in scales the selfsame weighed
But with a later date,
From Santiago comes a blade—
The sword of Ninety-eight.
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Munsey's Magazine.

An Unnatural Mother.

She looked as sweet a mamma
As one could wish to see;
I often thought: "How happy
That child of hers should be."
She oft caressed it fondly,
'Twas robed with tender care—
She fed and taught it kindly,
And brushed its golden hair.

Wherever duty called her
The "precious child" must go;
'Twas warmly wrapped and carried
Thro' rain, or shine, or snow.
But oh! a dreadful story—
Too true—I tell you now—
She tired of her dear baby
And fed it to the cow.

And when I, sad, reproachful,
Deplored her fickle mind,
The answer which she gave me
Was anything but kind—
While 'round her lips there hovered
A little scornful curl:
"You certenney is stressded
'Bout that old punkin' girl."
—Cora A. Lewis, in Chicago Daily Record.

Unto the End.

I know not where to-morrow's paths may wend,
Nor what the future holds; but this I know,
Whichever way my feet are forced to go
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of His may send
We call long life, where head-stones in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be, that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Tho' joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Youth's Companion.

A Desperate Case.

Oh, I love her when it's morning, and I love her when it's noon,
I love her in the evening, 'neath the radiance of the moon.
I love her when she's singin', and I love her when she sleeps,
I love her when she's laughing, and I love her when she weeps.
I love her when she's driving, and I love her when she walks,
I love her when she's silent, and I love her when she talks.
I love her every attitude, I love her lightest whims,
I love her when she's "biking," and I love her when she swims.
I love her when she's romping with her merry, girlish mates,
I love her when she's dancing, and I love her while she skates,
I love her in the country when she sits and milks the cow,
I love her—yes, I love her—oh, I love her anyhow!
London Tit-Bits.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

When a man proposes to a girl his words have a double meaning.

A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I would suffer with nausea all night. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you."

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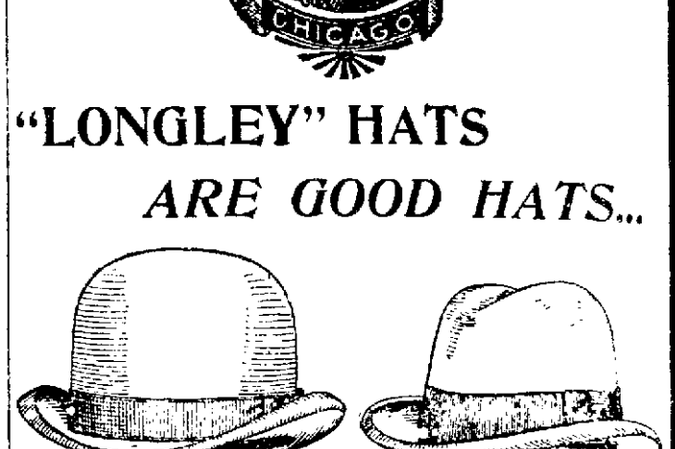

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COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Those With whom the County Treasurer Has Settled This Month.

County Treasurer Miller has settled with five of the collectors of Macon county, all of whom made excellent collections. Those with whom the treasurer has settled report as follows:

M...—W. G. Irwin, Collector.	
C...ed	$18 478 66
C...ted	17 787 90
D...nt	690 76
C...sion	355 76
H...—L. W. Benson, Collector.	
C...ed	$8,104.90
C...ted	7,295 44
D...nt	809.46
C...sion	145 91
A...—L. E. Davis, Collector.	
C...ed	$9,213.75
C...ted	8,702 95
D...nt	501.80
C...sion	174 65
I...—H. F. Suitman.	
C...ed	$9,401.05
C...ted	8,195.41
D...nt	1,205 64
C...sion	163.90
W...—W. S. Maxwell.	
C...ed	$8,063.06
C...ted	7,743.07
D...nt	319.99
C...sion	154.86

Brought Good Prices.

...Renshaw, a farmer living five ...northwest of the city near ...sale, held a closing out sale ...Mr. Renshaw has a farm of ...on account of ill health ...farming. He will ...make his residence on the ...rent the land. To be ...auctioneer of the sale ...was quite a large attend... ...of horses, several ...cattle other live stock and ...ments were sold. The ...ranged from $100 to $135 each. ...proceeds of the sale amount... ...to $7500.

Stag Party.

A stag party was held at the residence of Frank Plumer, Jr., last night, ...of his 25th birthday. Pro... ...euchre was played until 11 ...when refreshments were ...served. James Behen won first prize, ...pocket comb, and Charles ...booby prize, a cob pipe ...present were James Behen, ...Meredith, Charles Starr, Robert ...Harvey Boyer, E. A. Nichols, ...Higham.

Enterprising Druggists.

...few men more wide awake ...than J. E. King and ...who spare no pains to ...the best of everything in their ...their many customers. They ...the valuable agency for Dr. ...New Discovery for Consumption, ...and Colds. This is the wonder... ...that is producing such a ...over the country by its many ...cures. It absolutely cures ...Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all ...of the Throat, Chest and ...Lungs. Call at above drug stores and ...a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular ...for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed ...or price refunded.

Will Be Mustered Out.

...Vermilion of this city, who is a ...of Company A, 6th Missouri ...now in Cuba, writes that ...expects to be mustered out in about ...months. He recently took an ...for the position of lieutenant and in a list of 30 he stood fifth.

Stole Tobacco.

Saturday night Gus Labhart's store on East Eldorado street was robbed of ...tobacco. The thief cut a small ...out of one of the panes of glass ...in the front window and reached his ...in and took all the tobacco ...there was in one of the boxes.

Ladies' Assembly Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies ...Assembly, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., will ...held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Adam Seaforth of 409 ...Water street on Wednesday ...afternoon, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock. ...of officers. Mrs. Adam Seaforth.

Mt. Zion Republicans.

...Mt. Zion township Republican ...convention will be held at ...hall, Mt. Zion, Saturday, ...at 2:30 p. m., to make nominations for the various township ...A good attendance is desired.

S. D. Smith, Chairman.

...evening will be the regular ...Night" at the Decatur ...The program is in charge of ...committee composed of Messrs A. ...Montgomery, Robert I. Hunt and ...Vail. The ordinary program ...varied by the introduction of ...novel features. A very handsome ...prize has been selected for the ...successful contestant at cards.

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TWO M...

Strange Coinc... Two Bo...

There were tw... in the Twentie... Wikoff, says the... hailing from M... geant of compa... Pennsylvanian, ... pany M.

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"That's what... "Francis Jose...

"Well, that's ... geant.

"Say," he ad... him, "do you ... named Molly?"

"No, I don't."

"I do; more ... sergeant. "I g...

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After that t... other day and ...

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—Miss No... a guest of h... at the Huff... Decatur wh... and party w... enjoys the ... the only re... got near an... the chief o... was enable... her uncle, ... never fails ...

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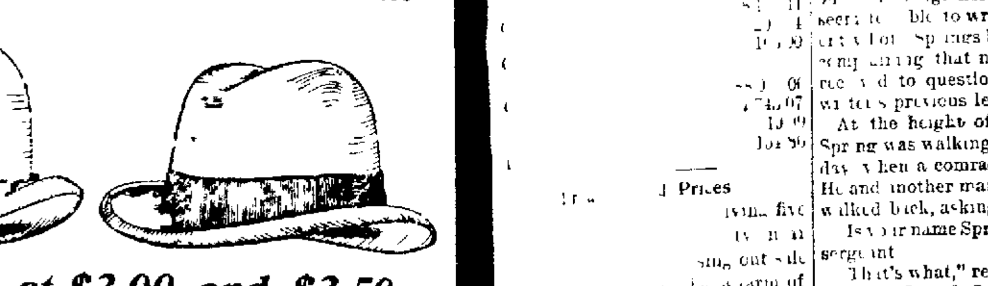
"...Y" HATS

...GOOD HATS...



at $3.00 and $3.50.

...ing Hats are in, in all the ... new hat for every "Long- ...ot give satisfaction is the ...ld.

...g Overcoats.
...ng Children's
...ng.
...wear.

...STINE ...ING CO. 245-249 N WATER ST. Next to Bradley Bros.

...ter Sale of...
...s Continues.

...in our sale of shoes and to push them out ...ing goods in stock we will make you the

...ildren's Shoes...25c to 50c
...dies' Shoes....75c to $1.00
...............75c to $1.25

...n Grades of Shoes in broken sizes. ...date goods at factory prices. ...ord to miss this sale if you need

...ers & Clark,
...Merchant Street.
...REEMAN BROS

KERR'S ...N-ANGELS SOAP

No Washboard! No Machine!

...es of the century No other soap on the face of ...his soap will do No other responsible soap firm in ...claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company in- ...nder the strict laws of Illinois.

...ERR'S TWIN ANGELS SOAP DO?

...washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash ... Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath. ...ut five times Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new ...e in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or fiber. ...ing soap—with a chemical principle added.

...HE WASHERWOMAN'S BILL.

...p does not do all we claim.

...YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

...emical Co., Peoria, Ill.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Those Wi[illegible] the County [illegible] Settled This

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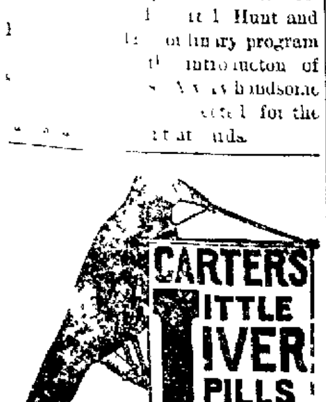

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TWO MR. SPRINGS.

Strange Coincidence in Names of Two Soldiers at Camp Wikoff

There were two men of the same name in the Twentieth infantry at Camp Wikoff says the New York Press One, hailing from Massachusetts, is a sergeant of company I, while the other, a Pennsylvanian, is a private in company M

Soon after the regiment arrived at Montauk Point, Sergt Spring began to get very flattering letters from a young lady living in a small Pennsylvania town, also express packages, which were none the less welcome for being unexpected At the same time Private Spring was deciding that he must be able to charm at a distance because a Massachusetts girl was writing to him in a particularly affectionate strain and writing to know if there wasn't something she could send him

[illegible] Spring thought of a lot of [illegible] he could use if he had them, but as the fair correspondent had [illegible] her last name it didn't seem [illegible] to write for them Presently both Springs began to get letters complaining that no answer had been received to questions asked in the writers previous letters

At the height of the tangle Sergt. Spring was walking along the road one day when a comrade called his name He and another man ahead of him both walked back, asking what was wanted

"Is your name Spring, too?" asked the sergeant

"That's what," replied the other man "Francis Joseph Spring"

"Well, that's me, too," said the sergeant

"Say" he added, as a thought struck him, "do you get letters from a girl named Molly?"

"No I don't" replied the other "Not as many as I ought to"

"I do, more than I ought to," said the sergeant "I guess they're yours"

"I've got some from Sarah that I'll trade for 'em," said the private, grinning

"That's a go" answered the Massachusetts man and all was satisfactorily arranged except for the contents of sundry packages which had been devoured

After that the two Springs met every other day and held a mail exchange

PLAINT OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Not Much Fun in Life for a Man Who Has Acquired Enormous Wealth.

"What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked of a noted banker whose income cannot be less than $100 000 a year "Well" he replied "my household expenses alone amount to $25 000 a year and I do not see how I possibly could live on less than that" Then says the Philadelphia Ledger a reminiscent smile began to cross his countenance, and, heaving a little sigh he said "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on $2 500 a year After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income.

I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt when he was considered the richest man in the country I met him one day in Fifth avenue and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world 'I am not' the great millionaire replied 'My health is shattered and all the money I possess cannot restore it I cannot even drive one of my fine horses It is painful for me to sit down My only possible exercise is for me to walk down the avenue I receive threatening letters daily and my nerves are so unstrung that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me I am overrun with people who want to get my money I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down'"

CHINESE PHYSICIANS.

They Prepare Many Medicines, and Some of Them Are Very Bitter Decoctions.

The taking of a first dose of Chinese medicine is an ordeal which can be better imagined than described It is invariably a bitter decoction, says Lippincott's. If the patient prefers, the herbs are given him in square pasteboard boxes holding about a pint each, and he "cooks" them at home. A Chinese prescription contains from ten to sixteen varieties of herbs flowers, nuts gums barks and roots More than 600 species are classified and used as medicine but of these only some 600 are in general use Whether the patient takes the remedies at the sanitarium or at home he is requested to present himself every day before the doctor for another pulse examination so that every change in his condition may be noted and the prescription may be varied accordingly. The Chinese are clever chemists in the line of pharmaceutical preparations and prepare many medicines for their own use in the form of pills and powders, but these are employed by the Chinese physicians in treating the ailments of white people only to a limited extent The reason given is that the simple, hot decoctions of the fresh root or plant are the best form because the most readily assimilated into the system.

The Best Donkeys.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean smooth coats hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

—Miss Nova Peck of Cerro Gordo is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M Huff at the Huff hotel Miss Neva was in Decatur when President McKinley and party were here last fall and she enjoys the distinction of having been the only resident of Cerro Gordo who got near enough to shake hands with the chief executive of the nation. She was enabled to do this by the aid of her uncle, George W Betzer, who never fails to get to the front.

GUARDING THE TRANSPORTS.

Uncle Sam's Ships of War in the Wonderful Sapphire Seas of the West Indies.

In the afternoon the great fleet steamed southwest until Tampa light sank in the distance, says Gov. Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

For the next six days we sailed steadily southward and westward through the wonderful sapphire seas of the West Indies The thirty-odd transports moved in long parallel lines, while ahead and behind and on their flanks the gray hulls of the warships surged through the blue waters We had every variety of craft to guard us, from the mighty battleship and swift cruiser to the converted yachts and the frail, venomous looking torpedo boats. The warships watched with ceaseless vigilance by day and by night. When a sail of any kind appeared, instantly one of our guardians steamed toward it Ordinarily the torpedo boats were towed Once a strange ship steamed up too close, and instantly the nearest torpedo boat was slipped like a greyhound from the leash, and sped across the water toward it, but the stranger proved harmless, and the swift delicate, death fraught craft returned again.

It was very pleasant, sailing southward through the tropic seas toward the unknown We knew not whither we were bound, nor what we were to do; but we believed that the nearing future held for us many chances of death and hardship, of honor and renown If we failed, we would share the fate of all who fail, but we were sure that we would win, that we should score the first great triumph in a mighty world movement

HAT WAS PASSED.

To Buy Sailors a Christmas Dinner—Movement Squelched by Dewey.

An American dentist in Manila in a happy or unhappy moment, conceived the idea of providing by public subscription a grand Christmas dinner for the United States soldiers garrisoning the city in the same manner as paupers at home are regaled with all the good things of this life on that day says the St Louis Post-Dispatch

The idea took beyond all expectations for when the hat went round the money flowed in so freely that in a couple of days over $3,000 was collected The soul of the movement waxed enthusiastic And so did the whole American community

Consul Wildman, in a thoughtless moment also allowed himself to be caught by the fever Committees and subcommittees were then appointed, and preparations began to be made in right earnest and on a most elaborate scale for the grand spread

But the American would-be patriots counted without their host, who, in the person of Admiral Dewey issued a general order quashing the whole thing and ordering the refunding of the money to the subscribers Admiral Dewey very sensibly says that the acceptance of a public subscription dinner is incompatible with the dignity of an American sailor and that the United States government may well be trusted to look after his comfort. The American dentist is sad Consul Wildman is sadder, and the saddest of all were the troopers and bluejackets

BABIES OF THE WORLD.

Statistician Makes Unique Calculation of the Boys and Girls Born Every Year

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year, says Woman's Life The rate of production is, therefore, about 70 per minute, or more than one for every beat of the clock

With the one a second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not everyone who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply It will, therefore, probably startle a good many persons to find on the authority of a well-known statistician that could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would extend around the world

The same writer looks at the matter in a more picturesque light He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers arms one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelfth month had passed by A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed but even in going past at the rate of 20 a minute, 1,200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would have seen only the sixth part of the infantile host

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard, not of infants, but of romping six year-old boys and girls.

Pocket Picking in London.

Pocket picking is an occupation that admits of a vast display of ingenuity While disclaiming any particular merit for that country, says a London paper, it is an indisputable fact that again England is in the van of all nations in that her pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition In London alone over 100 000 men, women and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living

To Float Stranded Vessels

Vessels can be easily removed from sandbars by a new apparatus consisting of an endless chain of buckets to be attached to the sides of the vessel and driven by engines to excavate the sand from around the hull until the ship floats free

Born.

To Mr and Mrs Loren Burleigh on March 13, a son.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar H. W Bell, N. L. Krone, W H Hubbard

The coat oftimes proclaims the man's indebtedness to his tailor.

A SIGNIFICANT EVENT.

Impressive Departure of the Troopship Grant for the Philippine Islands.

An unwonted event took place in New York harbor lately A great steamship, belonging to the United States government, had been transformed into a model troopship, that it might be used permanently as a military transport. It was laden heavily with soldiers of the regular army, who were to be carried by it to the Mediterranean sea, en route to the Philippine islands, says Youth's Companion

This ship—renamed the Grant—bore, besides her 1,800 troops and crew, Gen Lawton and a staff of officers. Before she left on her long ocean voyage she steamed up the North river to a point opposite the tomb of Gen. Grant. There she fired a salute of 21 guns, and her bands slowly and solemnly played the national anthem

No circumstance of pomp, no emphasis of official recognition were omitted in the dispatch of this ship. The secretary of war stood on her deck when she fired her farewell guns at the base of the great general's tomb The soldiers were in uniform as on dress parade, and the huge ship and its crowded decks was an impressive representative of national power. Not without similar ostentation is she to steam over waters once plowed by the galleys of Roman and Carthaginian soldiers. She carries large guns with which to fire salutes and exact them in return Her significance is not to escape observation

Behind her on the great Saxon highroad around the earth follow two more ships of like character, the Sherman and the Sheridan, both model transports, each bearing, as she does, nearly 2 000 American soldiers and guns to awaken the echoes of the Mediterranean and the Red seas

PHOTOS IN BICYCLES.

Up-to-Date Girls Have a New Place for Pictures of Their Admirers.

"Screens decorated with photographs by common consent were relegated long since to the dusty obscurity of the garret or the mildewed isolation of the cellar," says the photographer who studies fads, "but photographs will accumulate and women find it necessary to exhibit some of them at least So there has risen a fertile genius with a fad for displaying photographs on the boudoir wall gracefully distributed between the spokes of a bicycle wheel, says the New York Press

"Not an ordinary bicycle wheel however, will suffice If it is a young woman with matrimonial prospects more or less immediate, or a maiden in the first throes of hope she must show her pictures in a wheel from her best young man's bicycle If she is married then she must use a wheel which has revolved in century runs. This is an effective ornament and permits the exhibition of 30 or more favorite pictures

"Another fad has brought it about that many young men who last year were wearing beards have faces as smooth as eggs this year Their adornments have been sacrificed to the fad in question The end of the century young woman must have three photographs of her swain Picture No 1 must show him in all the splendor and dignity of a full beard Picture No 2 reveals his manly beauty polished off only by a mustache Picture No 3 presents him entirely divested of all whiskers

ACCESSORIES OF WORSHIP.

The Manner in Which Incense, Relics and Offerings Began to Be Used.

The use of incense in churches was forbidden as a heathen custom till the fifth century The use of holy water was equally denounced as a practice of the pagan priests of Rome and of the ritual of Isis The asperging of Julian in Gaul by a priest is perhaps the earliest instance of the introduction of this corruption, which became a source of superstition in the fifth century, says Blackwood's Magazine The wonder-working power of the relics of martyrs began to be believed toward the close of the fourth century and almost immediately after we find complaint made of the sale of forged relics, both in the east and in the west

The sale of relics was forbidden by Theodosius, yet they constantly increased in numbers and in importance until the holy table was converted into an altar to hold them In the fifth century also ex voto offerings began to be hung on church walls—a custom which was of heathen origin The use of lights, which as above said was forbidden in the second century in the daytime crept in in the fifth century The Mithraic altars had much earlier supported candles but these may have become necessary in underground chapels. Jerome wrote that it was slanderous to say that wax tapers were burned "in clear light" but Paulinus of Nola in 307 A D, so decorated his church on festivals

Sitting Bull's Grave.

A broken wooden headboard and a neglected mound of earth in the Fort Yates (N D) military cemetery mark the resting place of Sitting Bull, the great Sioux medicine man whose wily brain planned the deathtrap of the Little Big Horn into which Gen Custer's command fell On the broken headboard is written "No 54 Sitting Bull, Indian" Relic hunters have cut most of the headboard away

Jerusalem's Fall from Glory.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rock mountain.

J, Sheer, Sedalia, Mo, conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure H W Bell, N L Krone C F Shilling, East End Drug Store

Many strokes, though with but a little ax, hew down and fell the hardest timbered oak.—Shakespeare.

Base ball should be played on the square as well as on the diamond.

Here are the Spring Shoes...

IT'S TIME to be thinking of Spring shoes We don't need to tell you of that, but perhaps we do need to suggest a few of the many reasons why you should come to us for Spring Shoes for yourself and family.

This is an old and reliable store

It was established nearly 40 years ago by William F Busher, and was succeeded by the present owner in February, 1895.

It is, as it always has been, the right place to buy your shoes, because of its ample capital enabling us to secure the best shoes the market affords, and to keep fully abreast with the styles.

Because we have had ample experience in the shoe business, understand shoe values thoroughly and are fully alive to the exact needs of the community

Because we guarantee satisfaction to every customer. If you don't get precisely what you want and precisely what we tell you you are getting your money back without any protestation

Because you can always find a larger assortment of shoes of all styles and prices here than anywhere else

Aren't these strong and solid reasons why you should buy your shoes here?

FOLRATH,

Sign of the Old Cobbler in the Window — Reliable Foot-Fitter,

152 East Main Street.

House Cleaning...

Remember as house cleaning time is near at hand we sell

ALABASTINE,

The permanent wall coating, in all shades It makes a hard surface, superior to all kinds of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack, you can paper or paint over it when you wish to It is cheap and easily applied

—WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—

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Mixed Paint, Oil, Turpentine,
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GROUT & CO.,
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MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 14

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yesterday
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	69 [illegible]	[illegible]	70
July	68[illegible]	[illegible]	68 [illegible]	69[illegible]	68[illegible]
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	[illegible]	—
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	34[illegible]	35[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	[illegible]	25½
May	26½	26[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25¾
July	[illegible]	24[illegible]	24[illegible]	24[illegible]	24[illegible]
Pork—					
May	9 12½	9 1[illegible]	9 12½	9 17[illegible]	9 12
Lard—					
May	5 2[illegible]	5 37[illegible]	5 3[illegible]	5 37½	5 3[illegible]
Ribs—					
May	4 70	4,72½	4 70	4 72½	4 70

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—91 Estimated 8[illegible] a year ago 13[illegible]
Corn—568 Estimated [illegible]0 a year ago 39
Oats—238 Estimated 30[illegible] a year ago 280

Estimates for To-morrow

Wheat 40 Corn 1[illegible] Oats 1[illegible]

Hogs.

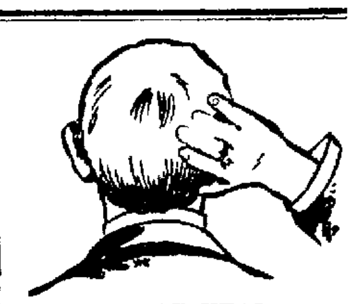
Hog receipts 27 00[illegible] estimated [illegible]
Market steady
Light $3 6[illegible]@3 8[illegible] Mixed $3 65@3 9[illegible]
Heavy $3 7[illegible]@3 92½ Rough $3 60@3 [illegible]0
Estimated for to-morrow 3[illegible]

Cattle

Receipts 1[illegible] market slow

How to Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J E King's and C F Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.



WHOSE HEAD

Aches? Yours? If so what is the cause? Does a little worry or overwork bring that tight, sore uneasy aching sensation at the base of the brain just back of the ear? Have you ever thought it might be due to your eyes? Could we convince you by relieving it with glasses This is one of the "eye headaches" so common with those having pronounced refractive errors Proper glasses will correct the defect The cause removed the effects disappear

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Stuttering Cured.

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In his features, face and skull Aguinaldo is said to look more like an European than a Malay.

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INCREASE OF INDIANS

As Many Now as When Columbus Discovered America.

Few Have Been Killed in Wars and Medical Science Saves Others—Less Liable to Extinction Since Advent of Whites.

It is a commonly accepted and often reiterated opinion that the North American Indian is becoming rapidly extinct. Such an idea as this has been made the cause for the expenditure of a great deal of sentiment, sometimes maudlin, about the melancholy fate of the "noble red man." It may surprise some people to know that the statement that the American Indian is a disappearing race is seriously challenged, and furthermore, it is alleged that the numerical strength of the race is as great now, or very nearly so, as it was before the advent of the white man.

The recent outbreak of the Chippewas has elicited the usual amount of regretful sentiment that all Indians are soon to be converted into "good Indians," and this has led a writer to affirm that "the Indian is not dying out, if we are to take the census of the best ethnologists as authorities." Either the census-taker and scientist or the sentimentalist is wrong, he says, and he proceeds to show that the error is largely on the part of the sentimentalist.

The Indian has suffered from wars, from disease contracted from the white men and from intermixture with the invading and superior people, a most common cause of race extinction; but for all that, if present figures and ancient estimates are to be accepted, he is very nearly holding his own. This writer says:

"The best authorities are of the opinion that the Indian population within the confines of the United States was never more than 250,000, and that when they were in the most flourishing condition. According to the census of 1890 there were 249,273 Indians scattered throughout the country. That is slightly less than 250,000—not enough, however, to justify the opinion that the Indian population is falling off. It is not impossible that the 727 necessary might have been raised in the 'round-up' by the census-taker. On the other hand, it is also possible that the original rough estimate might have just that much advantage of the facts. On the other hand is the possibility that the earliest estimates were short of the truth. But that we do not know for certain. We can only take the opinion of those who have given the matter especial consideration. Even if all are wrong, so long as there are nearly a quarter of a million redskins living there need be no immediate fear of their dying out as a race in the near future.

Except for the two causes of disease and race admixture the Indian has been less liable to extinction since the advent of the white man than he was when he was the sole possessor of the continent. He has suffered much from consumption and other forms of tuberculosis contracted from the whites, but, of late years, at least, this has been more than offset by better food supplies, medicine, etc., which contact with the whites has given him. Race admixture has never been so marked in the United States as in those countries occupied by the Latin races—Mexico and Central America, for instance, where a large portion of the inhabitants are of mixed aboriginal blood. So far as war is concerned, the conflicts with the whites have not been so destructive to Indian life as were the wars among themselves, in which whole tribes were often exterminated, and no quarter given to women and children. The whites have probably killed no more Indians on the continent of North America than the Indians killed of the whites.

There are indications that the population of North America had been much more dense before the arrival of the white man than it was when he came. In the era of the mound-builders there must have been a large population along the Cumberland river in this immediate region. The large number of funeral grounds and the number of skeletons that have been exhumed are proofs of the fact. Still there was no resident population of any kind in this section when first discovered by the whites.

The Indians have been mostly crowded into the west, and those that were once in the habit of roaming over vast areas are now collected on small reservations, but they are not becoming rapidly extinct, as has been commonly supposed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mexico's Limited Railroad Mileage.

Mexico has completed and in operation about 7,000 miles of railroads. This mileage is exceeded by that of any one of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois or Kansas. Mexico has several times the population of most of these and many times the area; in fact Mexico's area is double that of the four states combined. To be sure the masses of the population of Mexico cannot be counted upon in anything like the same proportion as regards production and consumption as the masses of the United States, but the great disparity in area and mileage and the rich and undeveloped resources of the country compensate. The railroads of Mexico and the numerous extensions and short lines contemplated and in course of construction will be well paying properties. The railroads now existing in the republic have been built at a cost to the government in subsidies averaging about $9,000 per kilometer. This is much lower than the subsidies paid by other Latin-American countries, the republic of Chili having averaged twice that amount, and the Argentine Republic more than three times as much.—Modern Mexico.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. M. Hubbard.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The average life of a ship is about 26 years.

About 8,000,000 tons of coal are annually consumed in London.

There has been an increase of $49,000,000 in the assessed values of the property of the city of New Orleans since 1880.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

A well-known specialist on ear diseases has made the announcement that half the deafness prevalent at the present time can be traced to the practice of boxing the ears of children.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres, or halves, do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action.

Dr. Daniel Draper, in charge of the meteorological bureau in Central park, said the records did not show that any sudden drop in temperature occurred early in the morning. "But," he said, "it is a well-known fact that the coldest period is usually at sunrise. This is caused by the evaporation of moisture occurring when the heat first strikes the ear h."

The highest temperatures for the year correspond with abundant sun spots and the least humidity, and the maximum temperatures with scarcity of sun spots and great humidity. Such is the conclusion reached by M. Camille Flammarion after many years of observation. He also believes that the character of the year's temperature is indicated by the temperatures of March and April.

AGUINALDO'S EDUCATION.

The Philippine Insurgent Was a Bright Student When at a Manila University.

When he was 14 or 15 he was enrolled in the medical department of the Pontifical University of Manila, under Profs. Nalda and Buitrago. He was a bright student, but nothing is known of his college career. Shortly after this time he committed what is an unpardonable sin, both secular and religious, in the Philippines, by joining the masonic order. Masonry was a prohibited thing in the Philippines under Spanish rule, and any man joining the organization might under the ancient law be tortured and executed. About this time (in 1889) he had some trouble with the authorities and went to Hong-Kong, where there was a fair-sized colony of Philippine exiles, and also of Filipinos who had crossed the China sea in business enterprises. Here he obtained his first knowledge of the great world outside of the narrow Spanish civilization in which he had been brought up. He attended the drills and parades of the British garrisons, frequented the gunshops of the Queen's road, purchased firearms for his own use, and in every way tried to increase his fund of practical knowledge.

According to report, he crossed over into Kowloon and served a short time in the Chinese army, and there, finding that nothing more could be learned from the corrupt mandarins who officered the troops, but never drilled them, he obtained his discharge and joined the crew of a Chinese warship which had some European instructors. He met the late Col. McGiffin and is said to have served under him several months. Whether these rumors be true or not one thing is clear. During his stay in Hong-Kong and that neighborhood he gained a wide knowledge of warfare, both military and naval, and read many works upon strategy and the campaigns of Bonaparte, Wellington, Von Moltke and Grant; and there are numerous photographs in existence in that city of him in both soldier and sailor uniforms. During the past year he has surprised many new acquaintances with his knowledge and accurate opinions upon the famous battles and generals of Europe and America during the present century.—Review of Reviews.

The Mountain Men.

Uncle John Smith, Uncle Dick Wooton, Kit Carson and many another played their lives as they staked their dollars, and it was their pride not to flinch when the game went against them. The chief characteristic of the trapper was the iron nerve that never failed, the presence of mind that never deserted him. Such as he was, he was always equal to himself, and was at his best in moments of imminent peril. What gave him superiority over the Indian was his swift determination in extreme difficulties, which seemed, indeed, to sharpen his faculties to the utmost. Absolutely indifferent to paralyzing superstitions, he doubled the Indian sagacity and craft, with infinitely greater dash and daring. He was prompt to seize opportunities which the red braves let slip. Embodying the hardihood and dauntless perseverance of the American character, these trappers constituted themselves into a faculty of state surveyors, and were the veritable makers of the empire of the west. The last of them had gone some 30 years ago, having pioneered the way for the gold seekers and the ranchers. —Blackwood's Magazine.

War and the Price of Diamonds.

One of the most remarkable results of the recent Hispano-American war is the largely increased demand for diamonds in America. Patriotic jubilation in the male bosom manifests itself in a great variety of ways, sparkling through Pommery or taking a rich blood hue from fruity port. The ladies, however, rejoice in brilliants. So great has been the demand for diamonds during the last few months that an appreciation of at least 20 per cent. has taken place in the price paid by the public.—South African.

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A PALACE OF GLASS.

Luminous Building to Be Feature of Paris Exposition.

Beautiful Specimens of Stained Glass Workmanship Will Enter Into Its Structure — A Rare Sight.

The prettiest building of the Paris exposition of 1900 will be a mansion made entirely of glass.

The luminous palace will be erected near the Eiffel tower, and it is intended to make it, inside and out, the finest thing in glassware ever seen. The palace was designed by Mons. Ponsin, the celebrated artist in stained glass. It is to be in height 110 feet, and in circumference 175 feet. The entire structure will be of crystal, and artistic effects will be produced by combining richly stained glass with electric lighting.

In front of the building there will be a crystal grotto, giving the approach to the luminous palace the appearance of a lake of ice. After passing through this fairy-like grotto, the visitor will come to the glass porch which is to be reached by a broad flight of glass steps.

The art of the designer has been used to the best effect in the planning of the entrance. The stained glass designs are all to be beautiful specimens of workmanship representing various scenes in the progress of the glass industry, from the time when glass was first discovered. The various improvements will be traced from one era to another, until the present day. The whole broad front of the building is to be given up to these stained glass scenes, and the first thing to catch the visitor's eye will be the educational art work that appears at the entrance.

The crystal walls of the palace are to be partly plain glass and partly stained glass. Where stained glass can be used so as to show to advantage at night time, when the building will be electrically illuminated, the beautiful pictures of this popular ecclesiastical form of decorative work, stained glass, will be chosen in preference to plain glass. Care will be taken, however, to not only make the building rich in gems of stained glass art, but as a whole beautifully brilliant to the observer who sees it from a short distance.

A plain glass building lighted by electricity would be a beautiful sight, but not so beautiful as one in which the glare of the white illumination is softened by the plain crystal alternating with pictures in stained glass.

So far as is possible the building is to be entirely of glass material. It has been said that this will be an impossibility, but the designer promises that he will surprise the doubters. The supporting pillars, he states, will be constructed of toughened glass, so that no wood or iron work will be used to hold the roof. How he will piece together his building material is a secret that the designer has not divulged, but he hints that by means of a process of cementing the glass that he has been working on for some time he will be enabled to dispense with so much foreign material as to practically have the entire building constructed of glass. There will be so little other material used in its construction as to make it impossible to discover anything but glass work about the building.

Exhibits in the interior will be entirely of glass. There will be fancy glass work of the various ages since glass was discovered. The most highly prized glassware of the world will be on exhibition. The process of glass making will be illustrated and skilled workmen will be employed to take orders from visitors for any kind of glass cutting or blowing specimens desired as souvenirs of the exhibit.

Apart from the interest that such an exhibit will have from an educational point of view, the beauty of the scene in and out of the building when it is lighted up at night can be readily imagined. The electric lights will illuminate the flashing crystal interior and the maze of glassware will scintillate and gleam and glow in all the hues of the rainbow as the rays catch the cut glass and polished ware on the stands.

The visitors to this charming building will certainly see a sight not often enjoyed even in this age of brilliant exhibits.—Albany Argus.

Express of China Is a Marvel.

The empress dowager of China is described by an English lady, who has spent the greater part of her life in the celestial empire, as a much more remarkable woman than most Europeans suppose. She is an ardent painter, and her pictures are said to be admirable specimens of Chinese art. Strange as it may seem, her majesty is also said to be fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be absolutely without any sense of fear, and, needless to say, her life has been attempted an infinite number of times.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Potato Pie.

This is a most "tasty" adjunct to roasts with good gravies. Line a pie-plate with good pastry, fill with well-mashed potatoes (well seasoned with salt, butter and cream) whipped until light, put on a top crust, and bake as an ordinary pie. Serve with the roast, cutting as a pie, and putting one spoonful or two of gravy on each piece.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Officers and members of the marine corps probably will not be troubled greatly with ennui at their far-away post in the middle of the Pacific. The novelty of life at the isolated little government station will keep them contented for several months. There will be many things to see and hear. To guard against discontent and weariness of spirit the government will have care for the amusement of its servants practically cut off, as they will be, from communication with home and country. Of course there will be swimming and boating, but the sports which the men enjoyed at home they will also enjoy at the island of Guam. For outdoor sports the government will see that there is a supply of balls and bats, footballs and tennis racquets and balls. During the long days when the weather outside is inclement and there are no drills the men will be able to play checkers, chess, cards and other indoor games. Col. Percival C. Pope has secured a great supply of such outfits, says the Boston Transcript.

There will be men who do not care for sports and games. For such as these there will be a well-stocked library. The government has provided a large stock of books. In addition, there are many thousand volumes of books and periodicals given privately. Some time ago Col. Pope made a request through the papers for donations of books and light reading matter. The response was immediate, and so generous that Col. Pope now requests that no more be sent to the navy yard, as it will be impossible to take them to Guam. From Boston and vicinity came over 4,000 volumes and periodicals, and New York sent almost as many more.

SNOW SLIDE IN ROCKIES.

When Railway Men of All Stations Risk Their Lives to Open the Roads.

There has never been a better time to round out one's experience of life in the Rocky mountains than during the past winter. After having seen the grandeur and beauty of the mountains in summer storms and sunshine many times, it was my good fortune to get into the midst of drifts and "slides" in the heart of the mountains of Colorado, to see the worst of it, and slip through the great snow trap west of Leadville on one of the few trains that succeeded in getting over the range, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

There is all the difference in the world between a drift and a "slide." A rotary snow plow will merrily bore its way through almost any drift, but a "slide" brings down a mass of rocks and trees with it, and these must be removed with ax, pick and shovel. With the thermometer at 22 degrees below zero, 300 men—engineers, firemen, section men and common laborers—worked for five days, sometimes as much as 36 hours without sleep, all cheerfully risking their lives in the simple performance of duty—a commonplace courage, but all the more genuine for that—and finally, after losing four or five of their number, cleared the track for five blockaded trains. These passed through in the midst of a howling blizzard, and, after various mishaps, the east-bound trains reached the eastern slope of the mountains. Then came two feet of snow, blizzard after blizzard, and the blockade was once more established.

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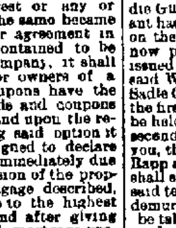

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For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from salt. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5813 Madison Ave.

CROUP CURED

... Cold and Croup ... relief when at... ... Kansas City, Kansas

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

... are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE ... (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give ... Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter ... or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bron... ... not as a cure all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial ... conditions. I take all chances.

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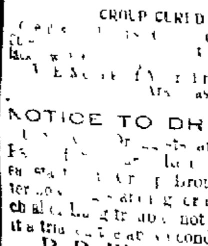

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets Fifty Cents Per Box

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and cause you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, The Citizens Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur, Illinois, by its certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of January A. D 1894, and recorded in Recorder's office of Macon county Illinois, in Book 415 of Records at page 493, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee by way of mortgage, the property hereinafter described, to secure the payment of its certain bonds and interest as in said indenture of mortgage described said bonds being in the aggregate amount of $20,000 exclusive of interest, and

Whereas, It is provided in said mortgage that if default be made by said company in the payment of said bonds and interest or any or either of them promptly when the same became due, or in any other covenant or agreement in said indenture of mortgage contained to be kept and performed by said company, it shall at the option of the holders or owners of a majority of said bonds and coupons have the effect of making all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable and upon the request of such owners so having said option it shall be the duty of the undersigned to declare all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable, and to take possession of the property in said indenture of mortgage described, and sell the same at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand after giving notice as in said indenture of mortgage provided and

Whereas Default has been made in the payment by said company of a large portion of the interest due upon said bonds upon July 15 1898, and also in the payment of a large portion of the interest due upon said bonds upon January 15 1899, and

Whereas, Other default has been made in performance of the agreements of said company in said indenture of mortgage made and

Whereas, I the undersigned trustee, have been notified in writing by the owners of a majority of the bonds secured by said indenture of mortgage that they have exercised their option and declared said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable, and have been requested by the holders of a majority of said bonds and coupons to declare all of said bonds and coupons immediately due and payable as provided in said indenture and to take possession of said property and plant and proceed to advertise and sell the same under the terms and provisions of said mortgage or trust deed as is therein provided; and

Whereas, I have under and by virtue of said request and by virtue of the powers given me in said indenture of mortgage taken possession of said property and plant for said purpose and under said request

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, will, upon the

22d Day of March, A D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

of said day, at the office of said Citizens Mutual Telephone Company in the Arcade Building in the City of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois sell for cash in hand, all and singular the following described chattels to-wit All lines, wire poles, supports, and insulators, telephones batteries, switch-boards, machinery, appliances, apparatus, fixtures and any other property of every kind and nature now owned by said Citizens' Mutual Telephone company and all property belonging to said company and used in connection with its telephone plant together with all franchises, rights and privileges which the said company has, to own, use, enjoy and maintain the said plant apparatus and appliances and property together with all and singular the appurtenances, appliances and franchises of whatever nature to said property or to the said business of said company in any wise belonging or appertaining

Dated this 8th day of March, A D 1899.

J. M DODD,

County Clerk of the County of Macon and State of Illinois and Trustee in said mortgage 10-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term A. D. 1899

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L Coker, et al —In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L. Coker one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to you the said Comfort L Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D 1899 Now unless you, the said Comfort L Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A D 18 9

D L FOSTER Clerk.

Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
Mch 14-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet B Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of March 1899

JOANATHAN W. BUTMAN Executor

march 8 d3w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen deceased by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 12th day of April 1899, at 2 o'clock p m at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon afore said sell at public auction the following premises to wit, Lot two ( ) in Block two ( ) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county in the state of Illinois Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent per annum, the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow she having consented in writing to said sale Abstract of title may be seen at my office

EDWIN PARK,

Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen

March 13-d1w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Build'g

(Near Elevator Entrance)

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

157 East Main Street.

Apr 29-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St.

Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 44

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 137 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins Dr. Walter R. Adams.

HOSKINS & ADAMS, ..DENTISTS..

ROOMS 513, 514, 515, MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estatate of William M Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon couty, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 15th day of February 1899

FLORENCE N CATTO,

Feb 15-d3td Administratrix.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp et al —In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non residents of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof

Dated this ninth day of March A D 1899.

D L FOSTER, Clerk.

Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A D 1899

D. L FOSTER Clerk.

Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb 16-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Maienthal, Complainant vs Virgini Wilcoxen, et. al, Defendants —In Chancery No 16 957

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899 I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 22, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March A. D 1899

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Ewing & Baldwin, Complainant's Solicitor.
mar 1 d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court

Marion A Waterhouse, Complainant vs. William P Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 17110

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D 1899 I James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of March A D 1899

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery

Mills Bros, Complainant's Solicitors.
4-d 3w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L Allen complainant vs Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No 1616?.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D 1899 I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March A. D 1899

J J. FINN Master in Chancery

Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol

March 8-d4w

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

Estate of Ferby Holman, Deceased

To Norman B. Holman, John A Holman, Benjamin e Samuels Harvey H. Samuels and Earl E. Samuels, heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 20th day of March 1899 the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D 1899

DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator

J. H Latham, Att'y 6-d2w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 24th day of February 1899.

ROLAND BROMLEY,
CLINTON BROMLEY,
Executors

24-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 22nd day of February 1899

J. FRANK DAVIS Executor

feb 22d30d

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and south east at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady of neat appearance to work for $1.00 per day Address, "F," care of Republican. 13d 1w*

WANTED—Young man or experienced woman with some money—to represent a Chicago firm in this city and county, as general or resident agent Address A. M Parker, Brunswick Hotel. 13d 1w*

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $10 weekly enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 657. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FOR SALE a very choice farm of 440 acres, well tiled, with three sets of improvements, within one mile of Arcola the broom corn center of the country. This is a bargain $70 per acre. Address D A. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill. mar14-d2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—40 acres fine pasture 2 miles east of city. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 122 North Water street 13 1w

FOR RENT—Good 9 room house, 330 Block West Eldorado Good shade city water, etc. Apply to JOHN A BROWN 13 1w

FOR SALE—Fine lot on West Macon street paved—worth one thousand and six other good lots. All for $1,500. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN 13 1w

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres good buildings well and cistern water, good drainage, 1¼ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street, suitable for a dairy Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Marchant Street market for further information. Feb 11-dtf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY—Prof and M'dlle de Castle New York and Paris on their way to California will stop a short time only Reads your life as from an open book Advice given on love marriage health and business. The story of your life is written in the lines of your hand Hours daily, 9 a m to 9 p m For the present 25 and 50 cents. Regular price $1 Studio 210 South Main street. No money taken unless satisfied 5-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—a stick pin—dove carrying olive branch—one pearl. Please return to Republican office 13d 1w*

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms also one good office room for rent at 241 North Water street, over Ryan's clothing store. Apply to W. H Telford at above address d 1w

LOST—On South College street between Main and Macon streets a silver topped smelling salts bottle engraved with an English letter G Finder will please return to this office and receive reward 9-dd*

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing No deliveries No collections Samples free Side line or exclusive. MFRS 3041 Market street, Phila d dec8 4w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square Aug 5-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO M WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug 6-d&wtf

NASHVILLE, Ill, Sept 9 1891.

Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS—Supplies and repairs THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J M. Myers, Prop New Phone 117 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROBEN, Architect and Builder, Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street Decatur Ill Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILT—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—On Watches Diamonds etc, at lowest rates at D. YOUNG'S LOAN OFFICE 142 East Prairie st Feb 6-dtf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos 1 and 2, 157 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

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Money to Loan...

REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Personal and Collatteral Security

At Current Rates

—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office—

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

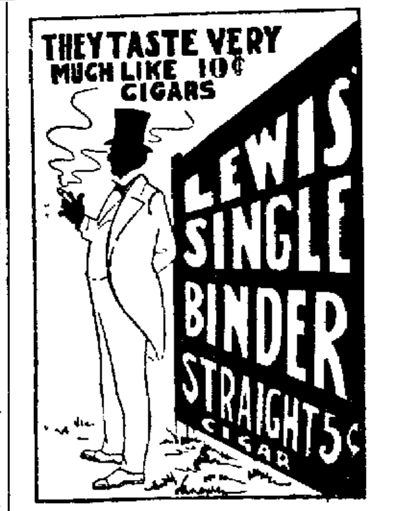
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M Hatch late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February 1899.

Feb 16-d3w D L BUNN Executor

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D C, at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop-over at Washington For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C. Millspaugh, telephone 2,051. jan 11-d&w



Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily	11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily	3 40 a m
No. 9—St Louis Accomm, Daily	7 40 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 01 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex, Daily	5 45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 16—Danville Accom ex Sunday	9 20 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 37 a m
No 10—Lafayette Accom., ex, Sun	4 32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K C Express, Daily	5 30 a m
No 13—Clayton Accom, Daily	7 20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex Sun	11.01 a m
No 1—Daily	4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex Sun.	7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 1—Daily	3.35 a m
No 11—Limited Daily	3 51 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday.	6.00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1 00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 24—Daily.	10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 31 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom, Daily	9 00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11.49 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11.11 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3 15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 30 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily	5 40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield ex. Sun	4 27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6 51 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11.05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10.05 p. m.	D No. 4......6:26 a. m.
A No. 11......2 30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3 00 p. m.	A No. 1......10 45 a. m.
D No. 4......6 35 a. m.	D No. 3......10 20 p. m.
A No. 10......10 35 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1.33 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	† 11 40 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5 45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 1 15 p m
No 193 Freight stop	p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1.42 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3.5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9 22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 5 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 a. m.

*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect ... 189

DEPARTS EAST.

No 94—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday	3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5 00 p m
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No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
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" 9 ...... †5 00 p m	" 8 ...... †6 00 a m

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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To Champaign ... lecture of W. J. Bryan Tickets sold March 15th and good returning March 16th at $1 00 the round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad Decatur, Ill.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C Williams, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1899

CORA M WILLIAMS Administratrix.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—***all made strong for good service as well as style.***

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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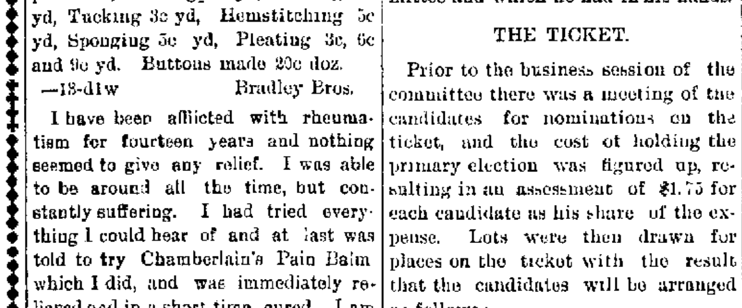

Will be pleased when you see our New Spring Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, in Tan and Black.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at $2.00.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes at $2.50. This is the handsomest shoe we ever offered for the price.

Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at $3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

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Dear Friends:

Our elegant line of 1899 Models of Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles is now ready for inspection. We will try to arrange for beautiful Spring weather and hope to have the pleasure of selling to you one of our well known HIGH GRADE BICYCLES.

You no doubt know the satisfaction that Clevelands and Crescents have given in the past seven years that we have handled them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Tonight "The Carpetbagger" political comedy will be the attraction at the Grand.

See the perfection pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. They sell at low figures on easy terms.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The subject for the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday will be "Work in the Evangelistic Department." Mrs. W. F. Gillmore will lead the devotional exercises and there will be papers by Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. Larrick.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain. Sold by all druggists.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Charles Wandle, living at 935 West Decatur street, who has been ill for several days, in getting out of bed at an early hour fell over an article of furniture and broke one of his left ribs. Dr. B. F. Slusher is attending him.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Sold by all druggists.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Mrs. M. K. Logan is arranging for a sacred concert which she will give at the Cumberland Presbyterian church two weeks from next Thursday evening. Arrangements are also being made for the Easter services at the church. The morning services will be of an appropriate nature and the evening services will be in charge of the Sunday school. An especially fine program will be given.

To order in our dress making department, Pinking 3c yd, Cording 5c yd, Tucking 3c yd, Hemstitching 5c yd, Sponging 5c yd, Pleating 3c, 6c and 9c yd. Buttons made 20c doz. —13-d1w Bradley Bros.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Sales of Real Estate

Mary A. Francis to Dora A. Dillehunt, lot 2, block 2 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur; $1900.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

Shall We Know Each Other Hereafter?

Big mass meeting Sunday at 3 p. m.—Subject: "The Divinity of Christ."

Music in charge of Prof. Leo B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

☞ Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

In the Township Will be Held on Thursday.

THE CONVENTION ON FRIDAY

At the Goodman's Band Hall in Columbia Block—Meeting of the Republican Township Committee Last Night.

The members of the Republican township committee held a meeting last evening and decided to hold the Republican township primaries next Thursday from 4 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

D. A. Maffit presided over the meeting and S. M. Holmes acted as secretary. John Goding was named as treasurer. The time of the primaries was decided upon and Friday night was chosen as the time for the convention. A committee composed of H. C. Dempsey, Clarence Siewers and Harry Hamsher was appointed to secure a place for holding the convention. It was decided that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes should be entitled to the delegates from the district in which the votes were received. About 5000 tickets will be secured and the chairman was ordered to have these printed. Each candidate will be allowed 400 and each district chairman a like number. The tickets will be distributed at the office of H. K. Midkiff on South Water street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A motion was carried that each district chairman should keep an accurate list of the men who voted at the primaries and submit the same to the chairman, D. A. Maffit, on the day following the primaries.

The last matter to engage attention was that of who should be allowed to vote in the primaries and a motion was made that this privilege extend only to Republicans. All the members of the committee but two voted in favor of it and it was declared adopted.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were instructed to see that placards to this effect were posted in each voting district. The chairmen of these districts were instructed to see that this rule was rigidly enforced. Chairman Maffit remarked that Democrats had no right in a Republican primary. It might be true that they had been allowed to vote in other elections but he contended that they had no right to make a ticket for the Republicans to vote for.

John Allen turned over to the treasurer $5 which belonged to the committee and which he had in his hands.

THE TICKET.

Prior to the business session of the committee there was a meeting of the candidates for nominations on the ticket, and the cost of holding the primary election was figured up, resulting in an assessment of $1.75 for each candidate as his share of the expense. Lots were then drawn for places on the ticket with the result that the candidates will be arranged as follows:

Supervisor—J. A. (Bert) Davidson, C. S. Hankins.

Assistant Supervisor—J. H. Record, F. W. Kipp, A. W. Hendricks, Archie Ward, G. W. Stoy, John Allen, J. A. Henson, S. W. Johns, J. W. Weigand, S. L. Crey.

There are five assistants to be nominated.

Town Clerk—I. N. Coltrin, W. J. Gilkeson, Arthur F. Evans, W. O. McCrum, A. H. Cope.

Assessor—S. T. Keeler, W. W. Foster.

Collector—L. H. Martin, F. W. Badenhausen, C. C. Radcliff, F. W. Haines.

Highway Commissioner—H. Mahannah, John Giblin.

Poundmaster—Virgil Devore, Greenbury Martin.

THE PRIMARIES.

The primaries will be held at the following places:

First —Street car barn.

Second—P. K. Albert's store on Wabash avenue.

Third—Ward's barber shop, North Main.

Fourth—Montgomery barn, on Pine street.

Fifth—Newell building on South Monroe.

Sixth—Doake's barn on West Wood.

Seventh—Dodd's building on South Seigel.

Eighth—Court house.

Ninth—Siewer's blacksmith shop, on East Wood.

Tenth—Jacob's grocery on South Webster.

Eleventh—Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado.

Twelfth—Not selected.

Thirteenth—Witt building, 831 North Calhoun.

Fourteenth—Knapp's grocery, Herkimer and Calhoun.

Fifteenth—Foster's store, Broadway and Condit.

Sixteenth—Fulton's grocery on North Water.

Seventeenth—Kit Masterson's shop on West Leafland avenue.

Eighteenth—McCrum's drug store, King and Monroe.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention will be made up of 110 delegates, the basis of representation being one delegate for each 25 votes cast at the last election. The following table shows the vote and the number of delegates that each district is entitled to:

Districts.	Vote.	Delegates.
First	172	7
Second	180	7
Third	211	8
Fourth	182	7
Fifth	141	6
Sixth	161	6
Seventh	170	7
Eighth	133	5
Ninth	172	7
Tenth	118	5
Eleventh	130	5
Twelfth	66	3
Thirteenth	70	3
Fourteenth	124	5
Fifteenth	132	5
Sixteenth	206	8
Seventeenth	191	8
Eighteenth	203	8
Total		110

PLACE OF CONVENTION.

The committee appointed to secure a place of meeting succeeded in getting a place. The convention will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Goodman's band hall on the third floor of the Columbia block, entrance first door north of the postoffice.

T. P. A. BOYS

Are Busy Preparing Program for Minstrel Show.

The members of Post K, T. P. A., are working hard on the program for their minstrel performance, which will be given on the evening of March 31. It will be a decidedly warm performance. Everything will be new and bright all the way through and if by chance an old joke creeps in it will be one so old that even the grandfathers will barely recognize it. The T. P. A. march that was so favorably received last year will be on again with several improvements and changes. The opening chorus will be similar to the opening chorus of the Elks minstrels but there will be nothing in the way of specialties that has ever been seen.

The principal singers are Gillespie, Freeman, Wilbur Starling, Arthur Keith, Will Brown, Ed Osborne and Harry Kepler. Linn Radcliff will do a specialty and Gillespie and Freeman will be seen in their funniest roles. The program will be complete in about two weeks and the rehearsals will be frequent from now on to the time set for the show.

Funeral of George Ellsworth.

The funeral of the late George Ellsworth was held at 7:30 a. m. Monday from the family residence, 421 East Leafland avenue. Rev. M. B. Spayd officiated and the members of the Knights of Maccabees attended in a body. Music was rendered by a choir composed of T. G. Ruthrauff, Emma Binn and Jennie Kenney. After the ceremony at the house the remains were escorted to the depot and taken to Heyworth, Ill., accompanied by Rev. Spayd and 30 of the Knights. Services were held again at the church at Heyworth, Rev. Spayd and Rev. Montgomery being in charge and the burial was conducted by the members of the order. The pall bearers were Messrs. Herman, Will Rogers, George Harch, Ed Alexander, D. B. Webb and Chas. Sutter.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice to Voters.

At the Republican primaries to be held on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7:30 o'clock only Republicans will be allowed to vote. District chairmen presiding over the elections are instructed to see that this rule is enforced. The primaries are for the purpose of naming candidates and the Republican voters are the proper persons to say who shall represent them on the ticket. Per order Decatur township Republican central committee.

D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
S. M. Holmes, Secretary.

Long Creek Primary.

The Republican primary will be held at the town hall in Long Creek township on Friday, March 17, 1899, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate officers for the coming spring election.

HENRY LICHTENBERGER,
Chairman.

THE GRABBER

Lady Assaulted on the Street by a Man.

IT IS THE SECOND CASE

And the Assailant In Each Instance Supposed to be the Same Man—Lady Defended Herself.

There is in the city a man who seems to derive pleasure by annoying ladies whom he meets on the street. His practice is a disgusting one and if he is ever found out it is likely that there are some who will make it hot for him. The man might be termed "Jack, the Grabber."

Several nights ago a well known lady who resides in the west part of the city, was walking alone on Prairie street. She was going toward her home and it was not more than 9 o'clock. She saw a man come across the street but thought nothing of his actions until he came up to her and grabbed her. There was no one else in sight at the time and the lady defended herself as best she could. She is rather stronger than most women and she grabbed the man by the collar and shook him well, notwithstanding the fact that she was considerably frightened. The man got out of the way as quickly as he could. The lady was so startled that she did not get a good look at the man's face, but describes him as being small and wearing a cap and long coat with the collar turned up.

This is the second time that such a thing has taken place in the western part of the city. It has not been long since a lady was assaulted in the same manner and it is believed that the assailant was the same man in both cases.

THE STAGE.

"CARPETBAGGER" TONIGHT.

The offering for tonight at the Grand is Tim Murphy, who will be seen in his new political, romantic comedy, "The Carpetbagger." The comedy is the product of two such brilliant minds as Opie Read, the novelist, and Frank S. Pixley, who occupies a prominent position in Chicago newspaper circles. Mr. Murphy has not been seen to advantage in Decatur since the days of "A Texas Steer," when his character work in the leading role, that of Maverick Brander, the congressman from the Lone Star State, made such a success. He is said to have scored with "The Carpetbagger" even a greater success than "A Texas Steer" brought him.

"A PARLOR MATCH."

There is enough sound sense in Evans and Hoey's "A Parlor Match" to balance the humor, and make one feel that he is not laughing at mere buffoonery. When Charles H. Hoyt wrote the piece he put into it all the vigor of his bright imagination, and the result was his masterpiece. The plot is good to begin with. In it all the fun that was stored in his rich fancy produced a melange of musical points that has pleased millions of the people all over this continent. It will be presented at the Grand Thursday night, March 16.

A Candidate.

Today A. W. Hendricks is announced as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the Republican convention. Although a little late in making his announcement he has not allowed the matter to go by default having already done some campaigning and having been assured of support. He claims that the northwest part of the city has not been represented on the board of supervisors for years, and insists that it should be. North of the Wabash and west of Main street there is a big section of Decatur and the voters living there believe that they should have one member of the board. Mr. Hendricks is a member of the younger wing of the Republican party, of which he has always been a faithful member and for whose success he has worked at every election since he was able to cast a vote. He proposes to make an active canvass for the nomination and his friends will support him at the primary on Thursday evening. He is qualified for the office to which he aspires and if nominated will be elected.

Don't

Use cold storage fish when you can get fresh caught ones. We have plenty of fresh fish which we will sell at lowest market price. Our fish are all neatly dressed. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., 243 North Main street.

Common sense is the base of all laws, but the foundation is often out of sight.

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FIGHTING LIKE TIGERS

Wheaton's Flying Column Deals Death to the Filipinos.

2000 IN BATTLE

At Pasig Today—350 Rebels Taken Prisoners.

BODIES FLOAT IN THE RIVER

Attempt of the Insurgents to Overcome the Intrepid American Soldiers—Meet with a Hot Reception—Dead and Wounded—Guns Thrown in River.

MANILA, March 15.—5 P. M.—General Wheaton, commanding the flying column, attacked and defeated 2000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy losses. The American loss is slight. The Americans captured 350 Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

BATTLE REPORT BY OTIS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following cable from General Otis at Manila has been received: "Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros on the shore of Luguana de Bay, fronting General Wheaton's troops on the Pasig river line. By heavy fighting General Wheaton dislodged and drove them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses in killed and wounded. He reports his loss very moderate. He now occupies these towns with a sufficient force to hold them.

Private Fornoff of Company L, 20th regiment was killed. Privates Carroll Marshall, Combs and Rogers of the 22d infantry were wounded.

Two hundred and fifty Filipinos surrendered at the town of Taguig to the Washington regiment and 75 were captured at Pasig by the 20th regiment. Our troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 100 new graves near Pasig. The prisoners were unarmed and therefore it is presumed that they executed the threat of throwing their arms into the river."

NOW FOR AGUINALDO.

LONDON, March 15.—A Manila dispatch says: General Wheaton completely routed the Filipinos who occupied Pasig, Taguig and Pateros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and captured. General Otis says this is the greatest victory since February 5. The Americans will now push toward Aguinaldo's headquarters.

Pasig in Ashes.

MANILA, March 15, 8 A. M.—Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the city and w... effectively. Later the enemy ... the river from Pasig. Two companies of the 2d Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime, the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

SYD WATTS IN A RIOT.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 15. —The miners of this city made an attempt Monday night to do violence to Syd Watts, an employe of O. V. Penwell, a Pana mine operator, and Cor-

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